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HEY, EVERYONE! DO YOU KNOW THE STORY ABOUT THIS MASK?

ON A NIGHT EXACTLY LIKE THIS, WHEN
THE MOON APPEARED UNCANNILY DREADFUL
IN ITS FULLNESS...

SHALL I HAVE YOU LISTEN TO THE TALE
I KNOW ENCOMPASSING THIS MASK?

CHAPTER ONE:
SKULLKID AND THE EVIL MASK

I AM THE HAPPY MASK SALESMAN.
GOOD EVENING.
HUH? YOU SMELL A RAT? AM I THAT SUSPICIOUS? HAPPINESS WILL BE YOURS. BELIEVE IN ME...
I PEDDLE MY GOODS HERE & THERE ALL OVER THE WORLD. I HAVE SOME WONDERFUL PIECES!
IT'S A PIECE I CAN'T REALLY EVEN SHOW TO PEOPLE.
AH, BUT THIS ISN'T AN ITEM I CAN SELL. YOU SEE...
HM? THIS?
IT'S A TRULY MYSTERIOUS MASK.
WHATEVER ITS POSSESSOR DESIRES WILL COME TRUE...

SINCE YOU ASK WHY, IT'S BECAUSE AT THE EXACT MOMENT THE WISH IS GRANTED...
I CAN NEVER, EVER SELL THIS ITEM!
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NO!
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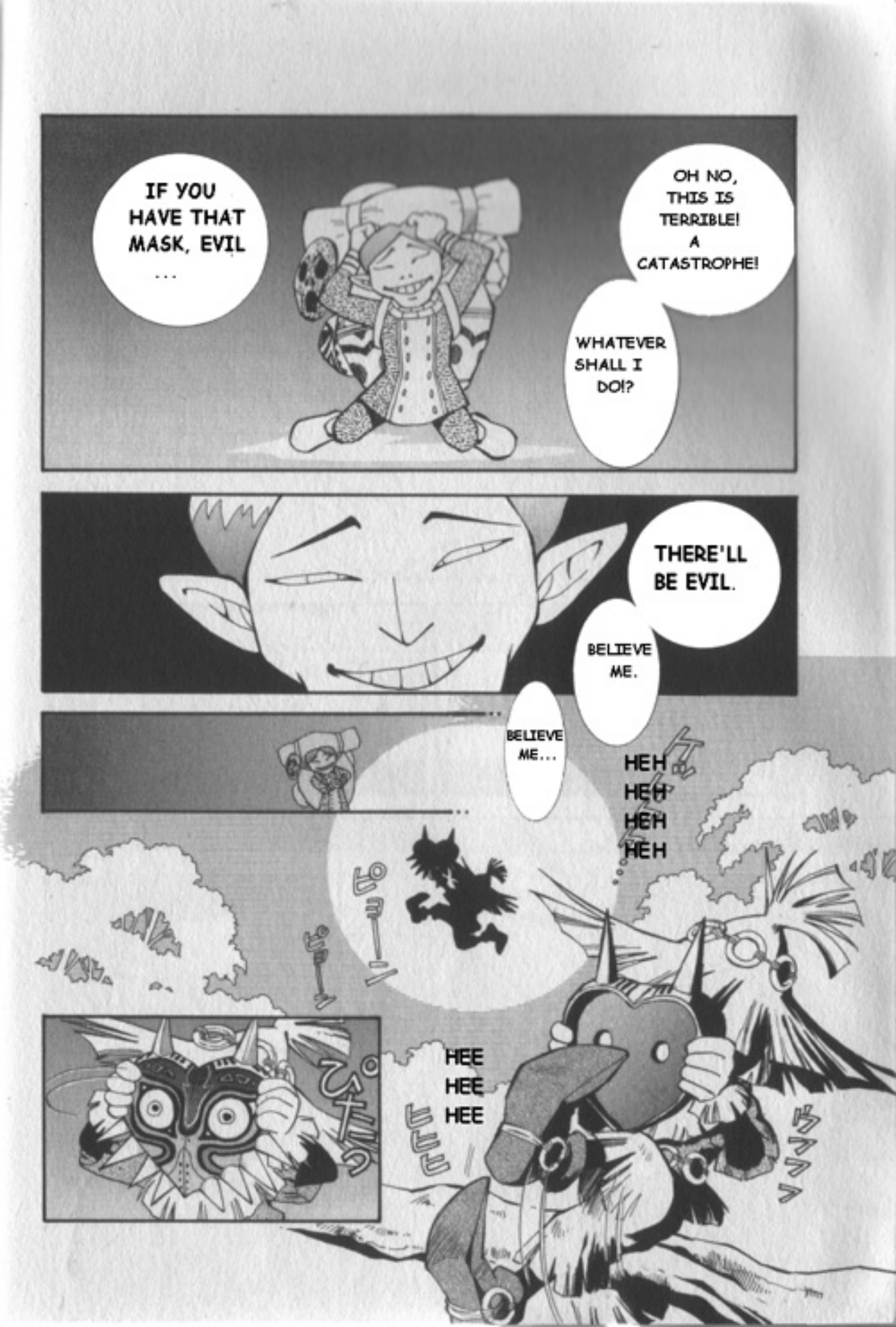
IT'S A MASK OF THE DEVIL, AN EVIL MASK!
IT POSSESSES A DREADFUL POWER,
OH, SO DREADFUL ...
I'M THE MASK SALESMAN!
PLEASE PRETEND THAT YOU NEVER HEARD THAT!
THAT'S SOME-THING I SHOULD NEVER TELL ANYONE, TOO!
OH NO! HOW COULD I HAVE LET SUCH A THING LIKE THAT SLIP!?
WAIT
AH!
OH, THAT IS--
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?


OH NO, THIS IS TERRIBLE! A CATASTROPHE!
WHATEVER SHALL I DO!?
IF YOU HAVE THAT MASK, EVIL ...
THERE'LL BE EVIL.
BELIEVE ME.
BELIEVE ME...
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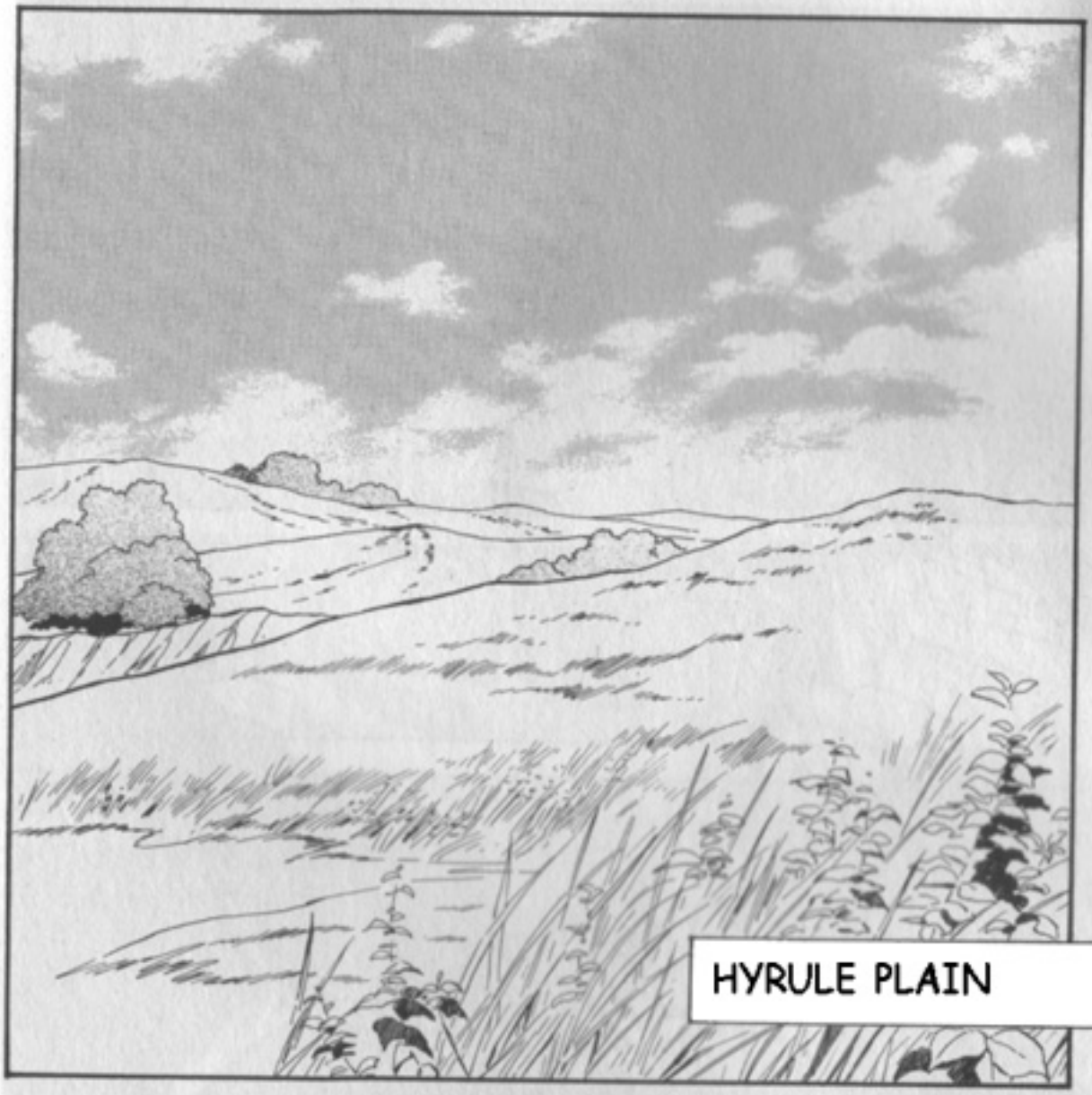
HYRULE PLAIN

SHALL WE GO, EPONA?

WHEN DIDJA SAY THAT RUMORED SWORDSMAN IS COMING?
ON THE CONTRARY, IT MAY DO WELL FOR HIM!
HMM ... PER-HAPS.
STILL, TO HAVE THE TABURI CLAN'S SEAL OF APPROVAL MEANS YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE QUITE A HAND!
TODAY... BEFORE LONG.
SO IF HE COMES HERE TO TEACH US ALL A LESSON,
AND WE TROUNCE HIM, IMAGINE WHAT IT'LL DO FOR OUR SQUAD'S NAME!
SO, WHAT'S HIS NAME?
WHAT? DO YOU THINK I'M GONNA LOSE TO SOME VAGABOND SWORDSMAN!?

HE'S HERE! HE'S AT THE DOOR-WAY!
WHAT!? THEN I'M GONNA BE THE FIRST TO SEE 'EM!
IT'S LINK.
WAIT
ME TOO!
HEY BISENTE! AT LEAST WORK ON YOUR OWN SWORD!
THEY DON'T MIND...
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THAT'S ODD. I KNOW I JUST HEARD A VOICE SAY "EXCUSE ME."
HEY, NO ONE'S HERE!
EXCUSE ME.

HEH HEH, SO DIDJA CHICKEN OUT & COME BRINGING A REFUSAL SLIP?
WHAT'S THIS? A CHILD SWORDS-MAN?
WOULD YOU PLEASE GET COMMANDER ORSUN FOR ME?
I'M LINK.
DOWA
HA HA HA
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COMM-ANDER ORSUN ...
BUT I'M HIM!
WE WERE LOOKIN' FOR-WARD TO MEETIN' YA!
A HA HA HA
YOU HEAR THAT!? "LINK" IS BEING IMPERSONATED BY THIS KID HERE!
HA HA HA
DID THE REAL LINK TURN TAIL AND FLEE!?
IF YOU'RE GON-NA INSIST THAT YOU'RE THE REAL THING, THEN YA GOTTA SHOW PROOF, PROOF !!
LOOK HERE, BOY! YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY GAMES WITH ADULTS LIKE THIS!
LINK! YOU'VE TRAVELLED FROM A FAR AWAY PLACE TO COME HERE.
COMMAND-ER!!
THIS SEAL ...IT'S THE HYRULE ROYAL FAMILY'S !
H-HEY !
YOU GUYS HAD BEST NOT JUDGE OTHERS BY THEIR APPEARANCES!

OH! THEN PLEASE, TRAIN ME BY ALL MEANS!
HERE'S A LETTER FROM THE TABURI RESIDENCE!
LIKEWISE, DO THE SAME FOR ME!
COMM-ANDER ORSUN!
TRAINING GROUNDS
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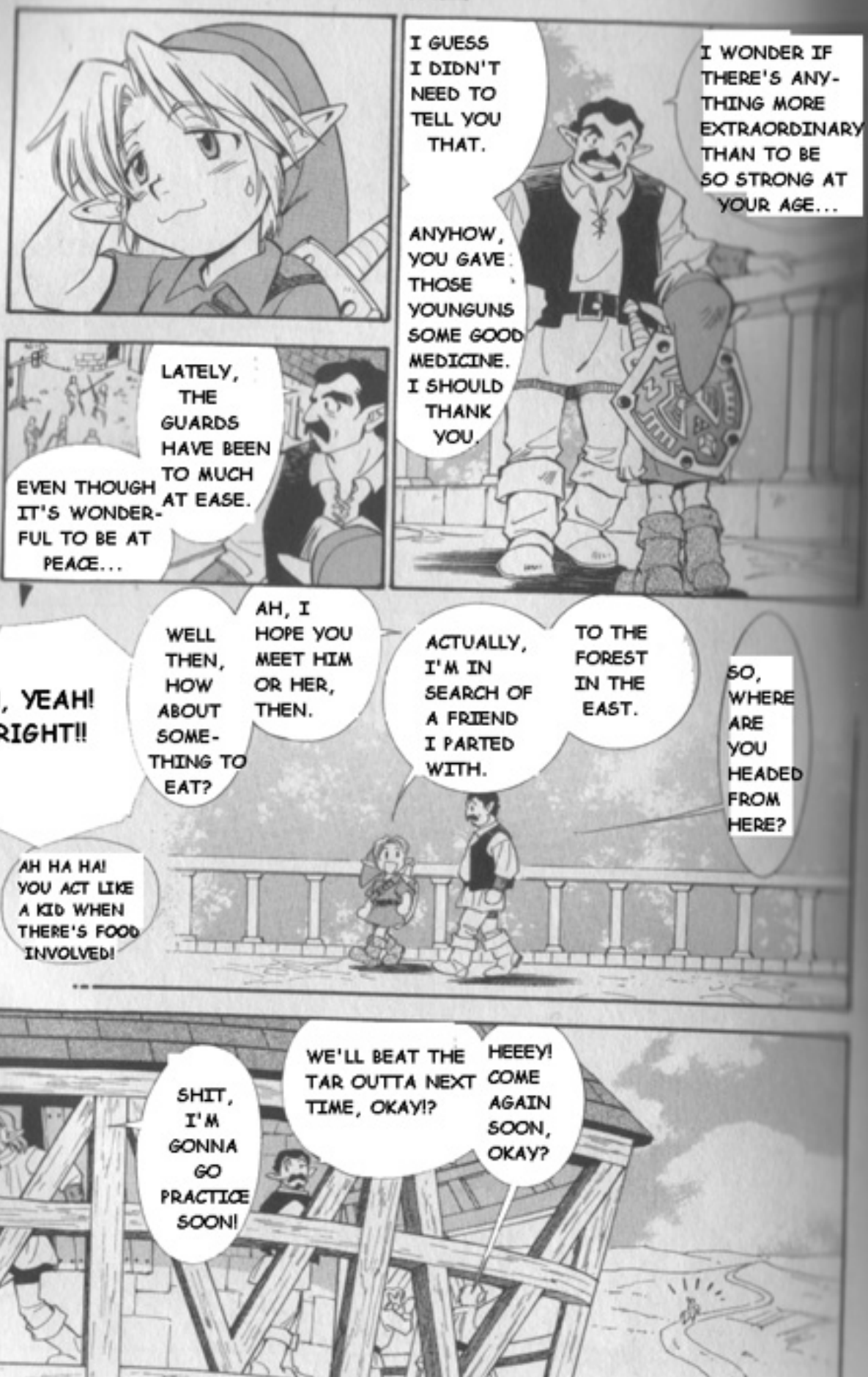
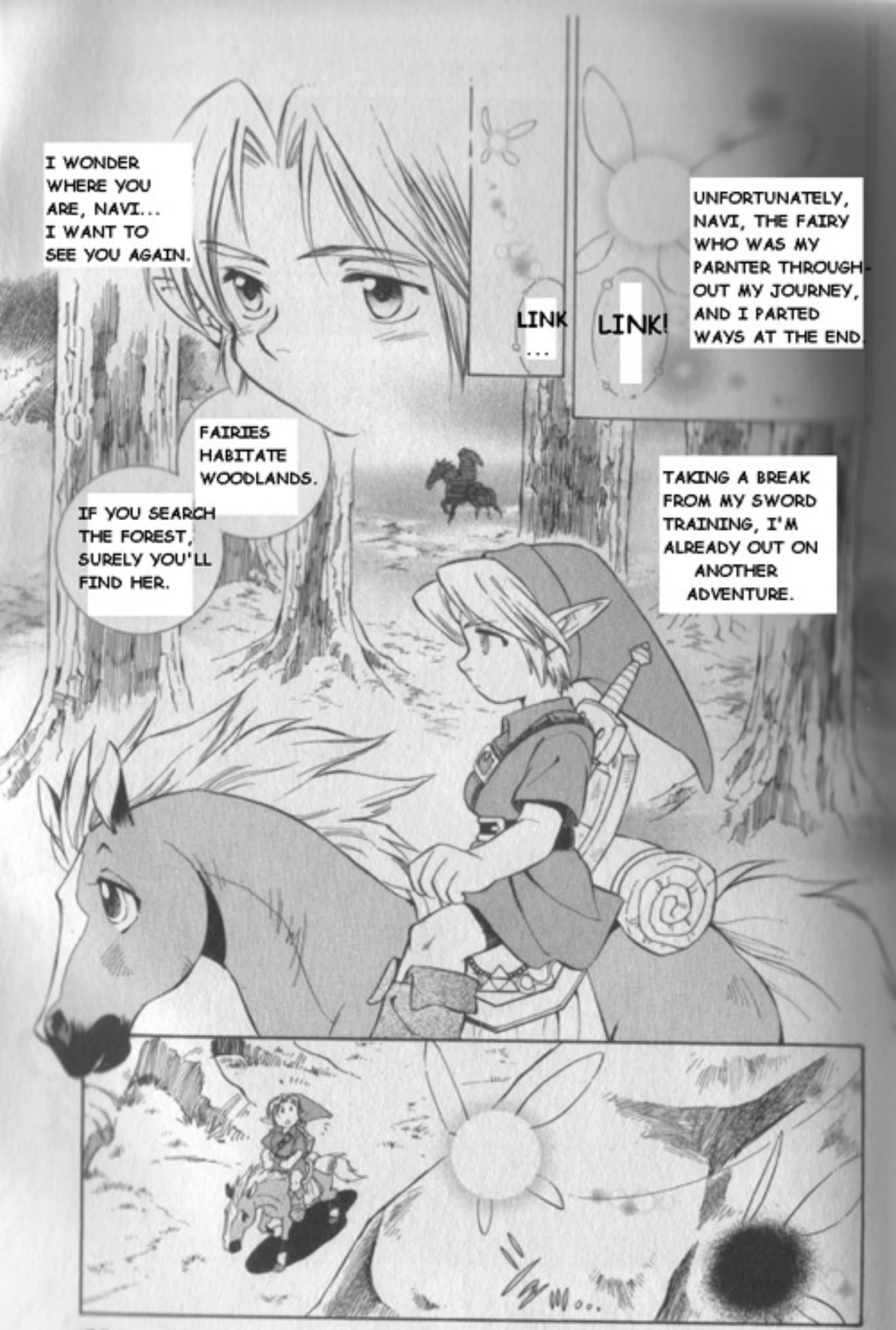
BISENTE, YOU DID LOSE FAIR AND SQUARE.
IF ONLY I HAD FINISHED FIXING THAT SWORD..!
SHIT !!

AND FIGHTING ON EQUAL TERMS WITH THE COMMANDER!
BUT I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT... THAT BRAT TAKIN' ON ALL OF US...

AH, I'M NOT THAT GOOD. I REALLY LEARNED A LOT FROM YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
YOU UN-QUESTIONABLY HAVE THAT ARM OF RUMORS, SON!


I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY-THING MORE EXTRAORDINARY THAN TO BE SO STRONG AT YOUR AGE...
I GUESS I DIDN'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT.
ANYHOW, YOU GAVE THOSE YOUNGUNS SOME GOOD MEDICINE. I SHOULD THANK YOU.
LATELY, THE GUARDS HAVE BEEN TO MUCH AT EASE.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S WONDER-FUL TO BE AT PEACE...
SO, WHERE ARE YOU HEADED FROM HERE?
TO THE FOREST IN THE EAST.
ACTUALLY, I'M IN SEARCH OF A FRIEND I PARTED WITH.
AH, I HOPE YOU MEET HIM OR HER, THEN.
WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT SOME-THING TO EAT?
OH, YEAH! ALRIGHT!!
AH HA HA! YOU ACT LIKE A KID WHEN THERE'S FOOD INVOLVED!
HEEEY! COME AGAIN SOON, OKAY?
WE'LL BEAT THE TAR OUTTA NEXT TIME, OKAY!?
SHIT, I'M GONNA GO PRACTICE SOON!

I HATE HAVING TO USE IT LIKE THAT.
BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE WHEN I'M A KID AND NO ONE BELIEVES ME...
SIGH... I HAD TO USE THE OCARINA OF TIME AGAIN ...
SURELY IT WILL COME IN HANDY ON YOUR JOURNEY.
IT'S SAFER IF YOU HOLD ONTO IT...AND...
PRINCESS ZELDA...
WITH THIS OCARINA OF TIME, I TRAVELLED 7 YEARS THROUGH TIME, AND FOUGHT WITH THE EVIL KING GANONDORF WHO WAS TRYING TO MAKE HYRULE HIS...AND SEALED HIM IN THE DARK WORLD.
I WAS ABLE TO SAFELY RESTORE PEACE TO HYRULE, BUT...


I WONDER WHERE YOU ARE, NAVI... I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
LINK ...
LINK!
UNFORTUNATELY, NAVI, THE FAIRY WHO WAS MY PARNTER THROUGH-OUT MY JOURNEY, AND I PARTED WAYS AT THE END.
FAIRIES HABITATE WOODLANDS.
IF YOU SEARCH THE FOREST, SURELY YOU'LL FIND HER.
TAKING A BREAK FROM MY SWORD TRAINING, I'M ALREADY OUT ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE.
HMM...

AH!
NAVI
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OH, A WRONG ONE...
A DIFFERENT FAIRY, HUH?
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YOU'VE DONE WELL, GUYS! HEH HEH HEH!

I BET HE HAS SOME GOODIES!
LOOKS LIKE A TRAVEL-LER, SKULL-KID!
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SKULL-KID, LET ME SEE IT, TOO!
WOW, WHAT A LOVELY OCARINA !
UGH ...
UH ...
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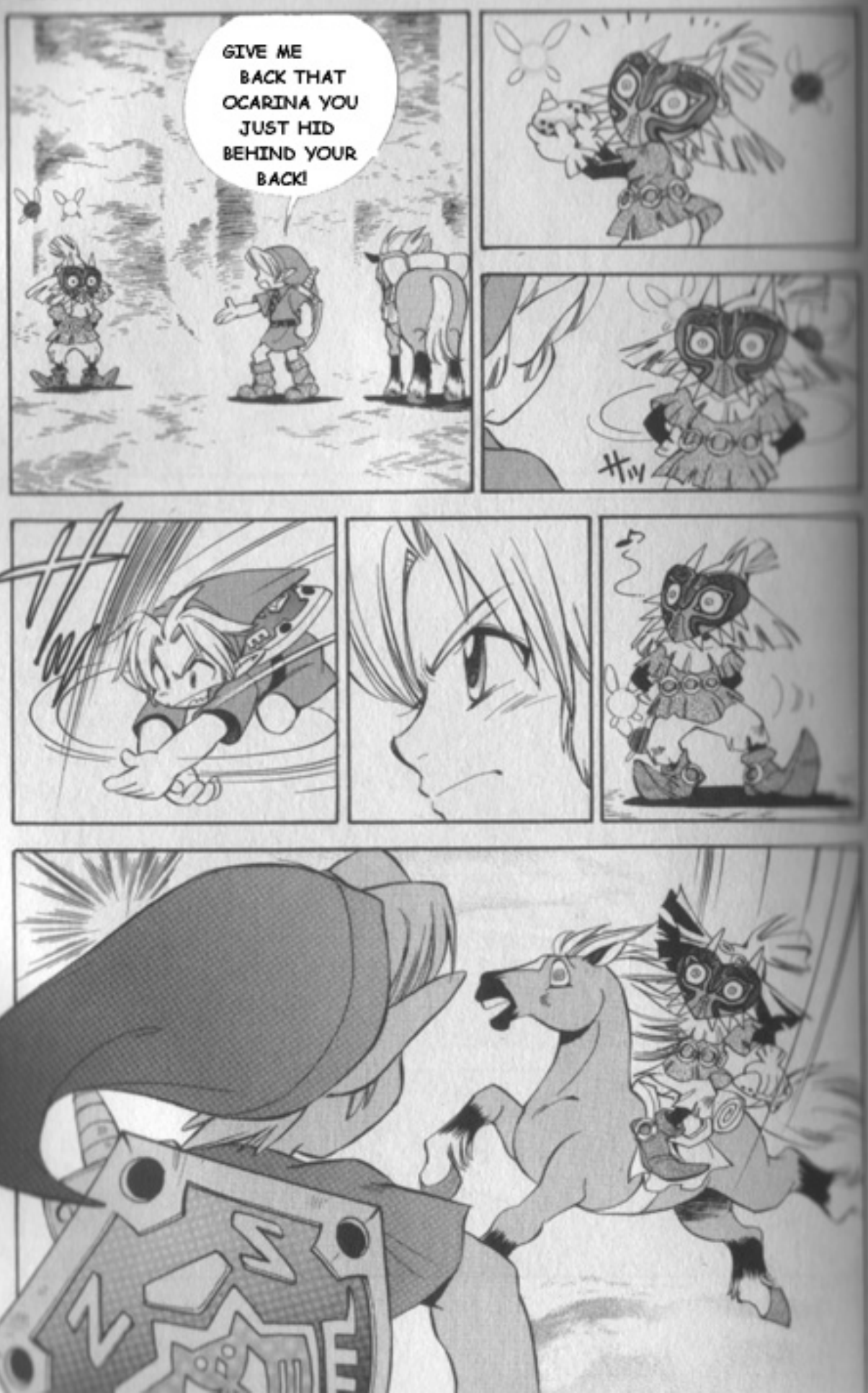
HEY!


GIVE ME BACK THAT OCARINA YOU JUST HID BEHIND YOUR BACK!

STOP!!
STOP, EPONA !!
HE DID SOMETHING TO MAKE EPONA ACT WEIRD!!
WAIT, DAMMIT!

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WHERE ON...
OUCH
PERS-ISTANT, AREN'T YA!?

WHO ON EARTH... ARE YOU?
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN WIN AGAINST ME?
THEN YOU'RE A FOOL.
HHHH...
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I'M SICK OF LOOKING AT YOUR FACE!!
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HA HA HA HA
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HA HA HA! THAT'S HILAR-IOUS!
YOU CAN STAY LIKE THAT HERE FOREVER FOR ALL I CARE!
HEH HEH HEH
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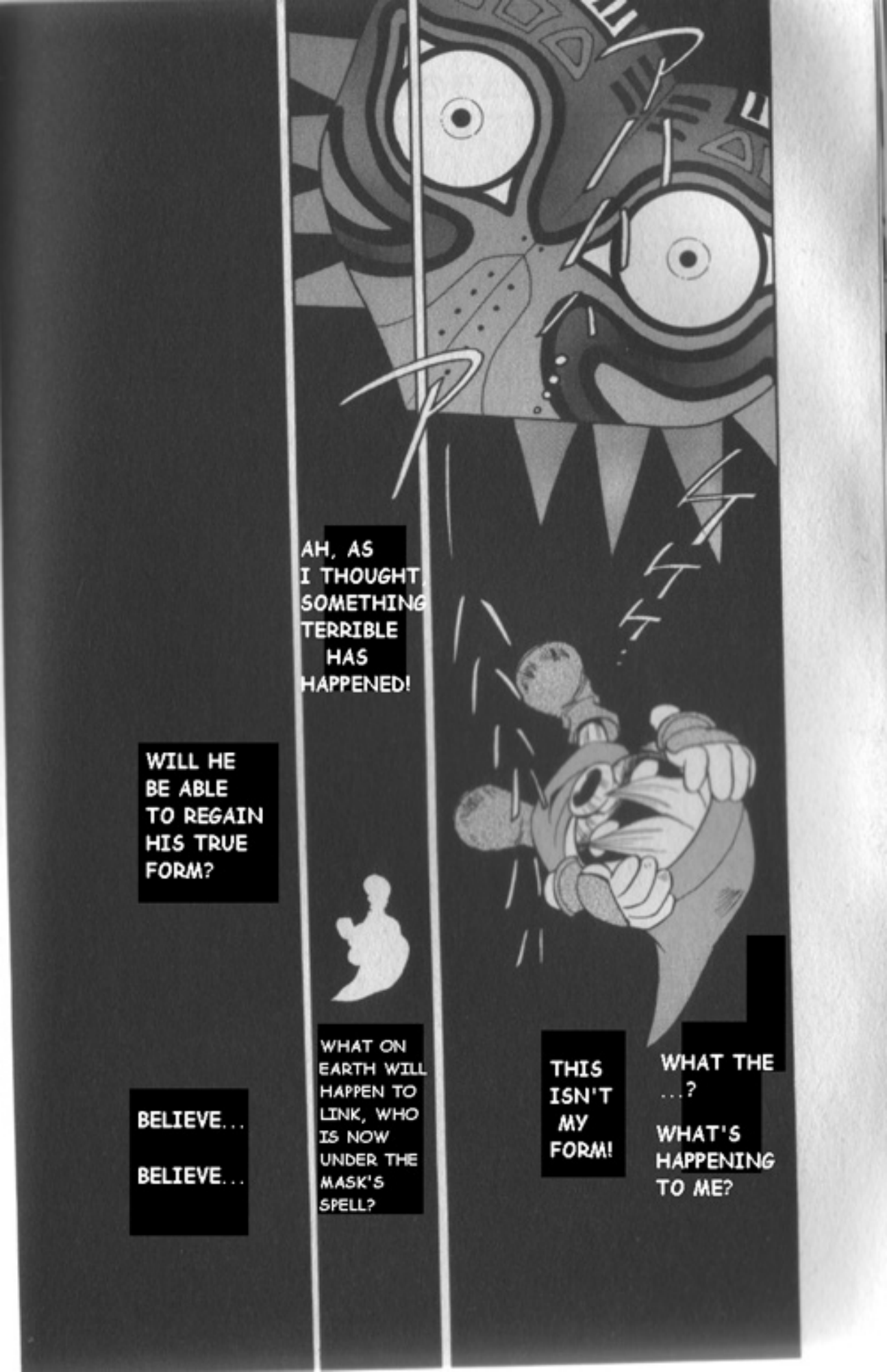
AH, AS I THOUGHT, SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!
WILL HE BE ABLE TO REGAIN HIS TRUE FORM?
WHAT ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN TO LINK, WHO IS NOW UNDER THE MASK'S SPELL?
BELIEVE...
BELIEVE...
THIS ISN'T MY FORM!
WHAT THE ...?
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING COVERING MY FACE!
UGH, WHAT IS THIS!?
HEE HEE, YOU FINALLY REALIZED IT, YOU FOOL!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T DO!!
CHAPTER 2
DEKU NUT LINK
YOU STAY LIKE THAT FOREVER NOW, HEH HEH HEH!
WAIT! GET THIS OFF OF MY FACE!

*NOTE: IN KEEPING TRUE TO THE AMERICAN RELEASE OF THE GAME, HE WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "TAEL" IN THIS TRANSLATION. HOWEVER, HIS NAME IN THE MANGA IS "TOREIRU," WHICH CAN BE SPELLED MANY DIFFERENT WAYS IN ENGLISH, SUCH AS "TRAYL," ECT.

*LIKE TAEL, SHE'LL BE REFERRED TO AS TATL LIKE IN THE GAME, EVEN THOUGH IN THE MANGA SHE'S "CHATTO" OR "CHATT."

THAT DARN SKULLKID WHO WAS WEARING THAT MASK STOLE THE OCARINA OF TIME TOO!
I HAVE TO GET IT BACK!
CLOCK-TOWN?
THIS WAY!
WHAT ON EARTH ...?
MY FEET ARE WOBBL-ING...
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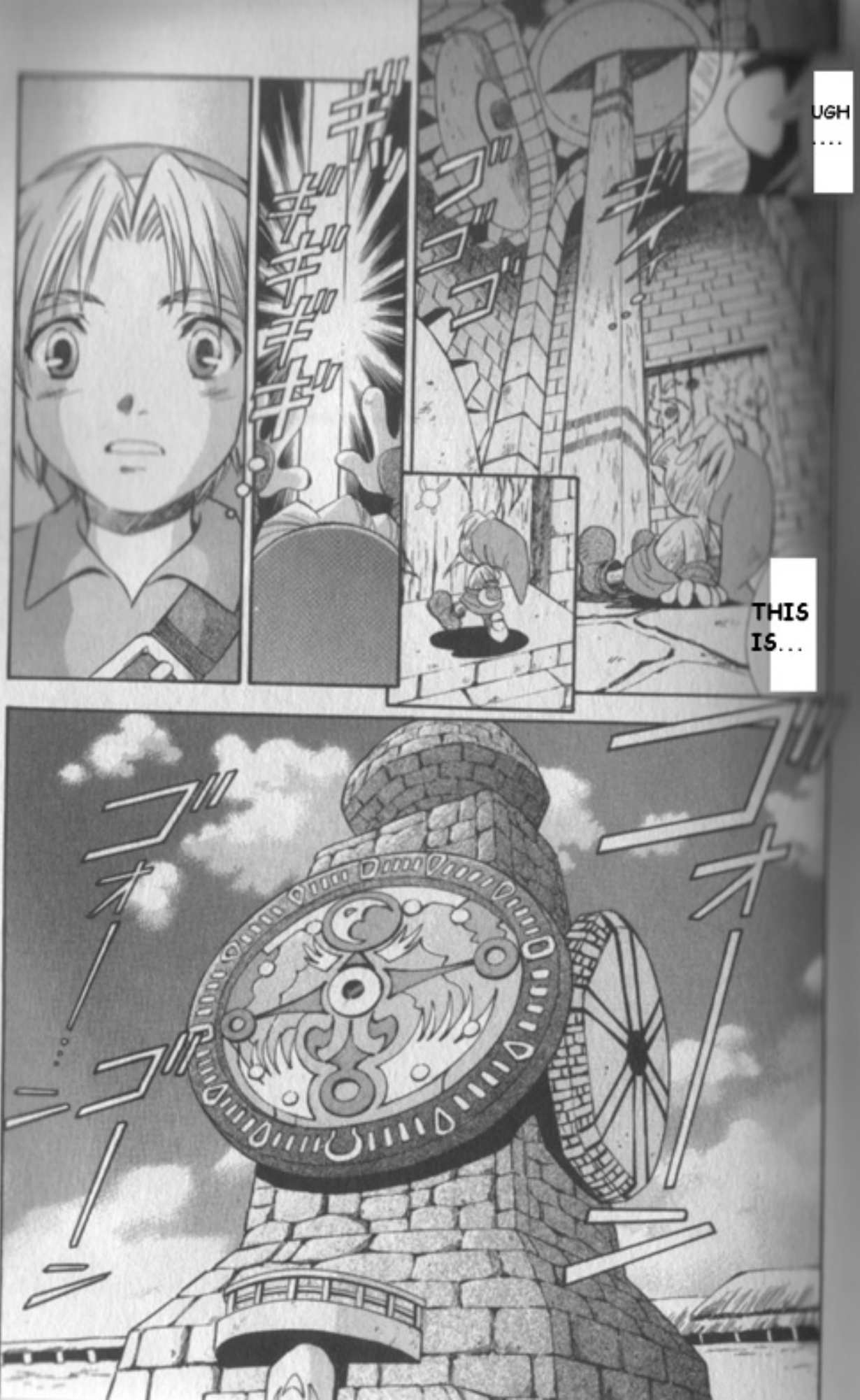
WHAT NOISE IS THAT?
A
CLOCK ...?


UGH
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THIS
IS...

BOSS, C'MON, LET'S GETTA OUTTA HERE NOW!
DON'T BELIEVE THAT DAMN RUMOR, YA COWARD! WE AIN'T CANCELLING THE TRADITONAL CARNIVAL!
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N!!
HURRY UP! THERE'S ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE CARN-IVAL!
WE'VE GOTTA GET THIS TOWER COMPLETED BY THEN!
HEY NOW, YOU'RE IN THE WAY!

I DIDN'T EVER HEAR ABOUT ANY TOWN THIS LARGE BEING DEEP IN THE FOREST...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY, BUT THERE'S ...
BUT...THE AMBIANCE HERE IS SURREAL...
OH, EXCUSE ME...
WATCH OUT! I'VE GOT A LOT ON MY MIND!
GEEZ, WHAT SHOULD I DO? *GRUMBLE GRUMBLE*
.....
MR. INGO!?
THAT CAN'T BE ... IT'S TOO FAR AWAY FROM LON LON RANCH ...

ARE YOU OK?

AH, PARDON ME. I CANNOT SEE WELL IN FRONT OF ME, YOU SEE.

WHAT'RE U MUMBLING ABOUT?

KING ZORA! ...NO, IT CAN'T BE. HE'S MUCH BIGGER THAN THAT...

I'M AFRAID NOT, LITTLE DEKU NUT BOY.

SKULLKID'S PROBABLY OUTSIDE OF TOWN. THERE'S A PLACE HE ALWAYS LIKES TO PLAY AT THERE.

BUT I HAVE AN ERRAND ...

OUTSIDE THERE'S SWAMPLANDS AND VALLEYS, AND LOTS OF MONSTERS OUT AND ABOUT!

OKAY !

IT'S DANGEROUS, SO YOU'D BEST GO JOIN YOUR FAMILY.

WHAT IS SEEN
I SEE, I SEE.
HA HA HA
YOUR MAMA'S WORRYING ABOUT YOU, SO HURRY HOME!
FIGHTING MONSTERS AND STUFF ARE EVERY-DAY AFFAIRS TO ME!
I'LL BE ALRIGHT, SO PLEASE LET ME PASS!
TRU TH
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M A WARRIOR!
YOU CAN'T SAY ANY-THING IN THAT GET-UP.
GRRRR
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!
WHAT'S SO HEROIC ABOUT BEING CHASED BY A DOGGY!? DO SOME-THING!

HOW FAST!
AH!
I CAN'T RUN VERY WELL...!
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LITTLE BOY, ARE YOU OKAY?
SHOO
SHOO

MY HOUSE IS NEARBY SO LET'S GO, OKAY?
OH MY, YOU'RE COVERED WITH SCRATCHES!
.....
I'M FINE! THANKS!
NO! I NEED TO PUT MEDI-CINE ...
NO,
THANK YOU. I'M FINE.
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME IN TOWN? YOU CAME TO SEE THE CARNIVAL, DIDN'T YOU?
THEN YOUR MOMMY IS PROBABLY HEADED TO MY HOUSE.
LITTLE BOY, WHERE'S YOUR MOMMY? ARE YOU LOST?
DON'T BE SHY!
MY HOUSE IS THE ONLY HOTEL IN TOWN, THE "STOCK POT INN."
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WELCOME BACK, ANJUU. OH, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
A LITTLE LOST BOY, MOTHER. COULD YOU GET THE FIRST AID KIT?
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY,
ANJU, WE NEED TO CLOSE SHOP AND TAKE REFUGE! GET YOURSELF READY!
NO, MOTHER! WHILE THE MAYOR SAYS THE CARNIVAL IS STILL ON,
WE'LL STILL NEED TO HOUSE GUESTS!
OKAY, LITTLE GUY! I'LL FIX YOU RIGHT UP!
KAFEI ...?
YOU STILL PLAN TO WAIT ON KAFEI!? ANJUU, GIVE IT UP ALREADY!
UM...IS THIS HYRULE, BY CHANCE?
HYRULE? NO, THIS IS DARUMINA. CLOCKTOWN OF DARUMINA.
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A COUNTRY CALLED HYRULE...
OW OW OW
HOLD ON A BIT LONGER, OKAY?
IT WASN'T JUST THE FACT THAT I FELL OUT OF THE WOODS THAT WAS STRANGE...
IT'S LIKE I'VE ENTERED ANOTHER WORLD OR ANOTHER DIMENSION!

RUMOR ?
EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME, THE TOWN BECOMES MORE LIVELY ...BUT THIS YEAR, IT'S BEEN QUIET BECAUSE OF A STRANGE RUMOR THAT'S BEEN CIRCULATING...
IT CAN'T BE...
IT'S THAT IN 3 DAYS TIME, ON THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL, THAT MOON WILL FALL FROM THE SKY.
IS HE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
SO... YOU'RE WAITING ON THIS GUY "KAFEI?"
BUT, I HAVE A REASON NOT TO!
THE TOWN IS DIVIDED RIGHT IN TWO--THOSE WHO'LL TAKE REFUGE, AND THOSE WHO'LL CARRY OUT THE CARNIVAL. NOW, HERE'S THE MEDICINE!
MY, YOU'RE PRECOCIOUS!
MISS, WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE?

I WONDER IF HE'LL COME BACK...
I'M SURE HE'LL COME BACK; I BELIEVE IN HIM.
BUT... I'M FRIGHT-ENED.
AND THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL WAS TO BE OUR WEDDING DAY...
HE'S BEEN MISSING.
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT. WE PROMISED TO GET MARRIED, BUT...
HE HAS NO REASON TO BREAK A PROMISE WITH A BEAUTIFUL, KIND GIRL LIKE YOU, MISS!
DON'T WORRY; I'M SURE HE'LL COME HOME!
UH-UH!
THIS STORY'S HARD TO FOLLOW FOR YOU, LITTLE DEKU NUT BOY!
I'M SOR-RY.
THANK YOU, LITTLE BOY. YOU'VE GIVEN ME COURAGE.
HOW EMBARRASS-ING! SINCE MY FACE IS DIFFERENT, I FEEL LIKE I CAN GET AWAY WITH SAYING ABOUT ANYTHING.

EVERYONE'S SAYING, "THAT LITTLE DEMON'S CALLING THE MOON..."
I WANT TO HURRY AND SEE MY LITTLE BROTHER!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU LAZING AROUND FOR!?
YUP!
I'LL WAIT I STILL HAVE 3 DAYS, AFTERALL!
BUT ANY-WAY, THAT'S AN OMINOUS LOOKING MOON! IT LOOKS LIKE A FACE!
NO-THING!
WHAT'S WRONG?
SKULL-KID!!
LIT-TLE DE-MON?
I TOLD YOU, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T DO!
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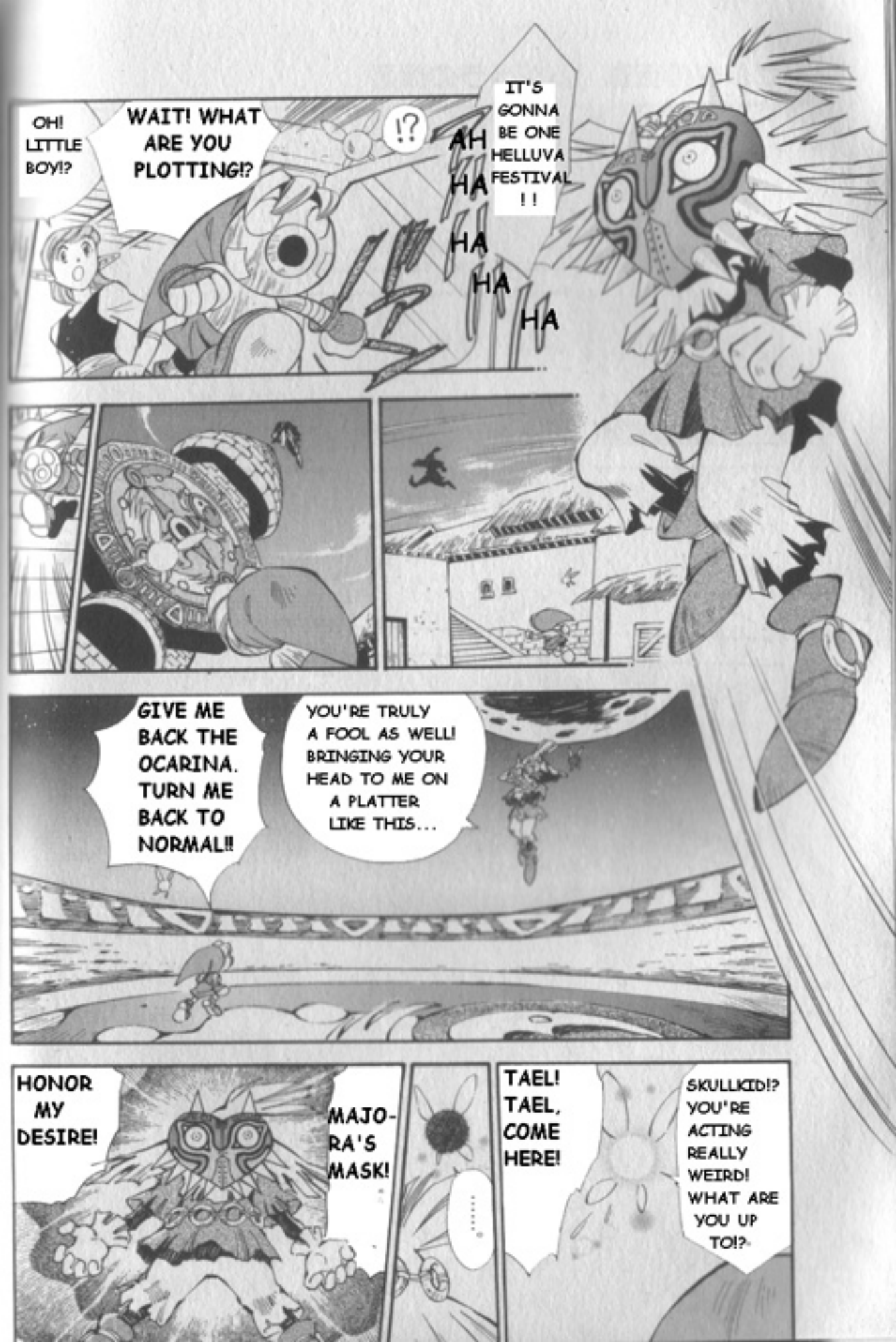
I'M GOING TO DROP THAT MOON RIGHT HERE ON THE DAY OF THAT CARNIVAL YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO!


OH! LITTLE BOY!?
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING!?
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AH HA HA HA HA
IT'S GONNA BE ONE HELLUVA FESTIVAL!!
GIVE ME BACK THE OCARINA. TURN ME BACK TO NORMAL!!
YOU'RE TRULY A FOOL AS WELL! BRINGING YOUR HEAD TO ME ON A PLATTER LIKE THIS...
HONOR MY DESIRE!
MAJO-RA'S MASK!
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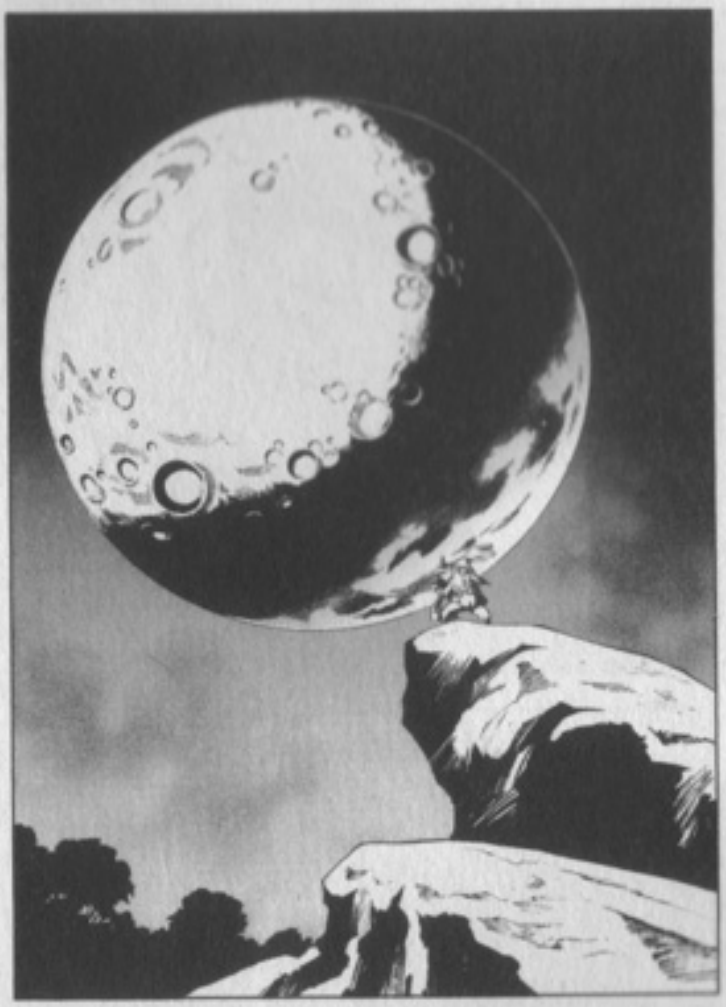
TAEL! TAEL, COME HERE!
SKULLKID!? YOU'RE ACTING REALLY WEIRD! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO!?

COME TO MEEEE !!
COME ...
COME CLOSER ...
N-- NO WAY !



CHAPTER 3
THE HAPPY MASK SHOP

WHAT KIND OF FRIEND ARE YOU !?
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HOW DARE YOU DO SUCH A THING TO MY BABY BROTHER!
OH!
DON'T TALK SO DAMN MUCH, YOU STUPID FAIRY!
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME, THEN GO AHEAD AND TRY!
AH WELL, EVEN IF "THEY" COME, THERE'LL BE NO MATCH TO ME!

HUH?
BUT DIDN'T THE MOON FALL JUST NOW?
TIME'S REVERTING ?
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME, THEN GO AHEAD AND TRY!!
NO OO OO OO
S- ST OO OP!!
S- ST OO OP!!
DON'T TALK SO MUCH ! !
BRING 4 PEOPLE ...
!?
A- AGAIN ?

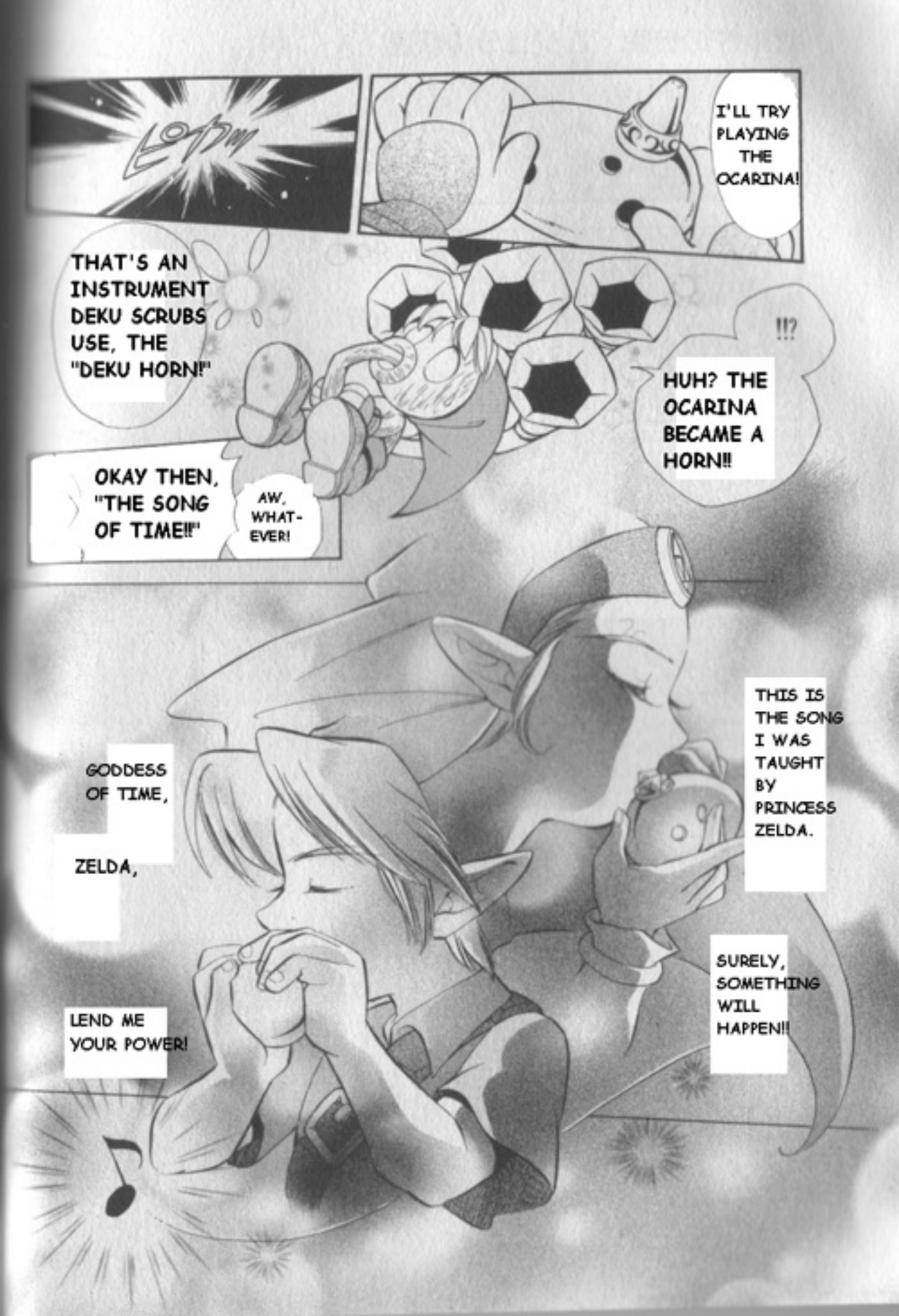
"TIME?"

WA!

THAT'S IT!!

THE "OCARINA OF TIME!!"

IT'S NO USE! IT'S SOME-THING NO ONE CAN STAND UP AGAINST!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!? HURRY UP AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM!!
OH, DEAR LORD, AND THE GODDESS OF TIME...
SOME-ONE, STOP TIME!!


I'LL TRY PLAYING THE OCARINA!
THAT'S AN INSTRUMENT DEKU SCRUBS USE, THE "DEKU HORN!"
!!?
HUH? THE OCARINA BECAME A HORN!!
OKAY THEN, "THE SONG OF TIME!!"
AW, WHATEVER!
THIS IS THE SONG I WAS TAUGHT BY PRINCESS ZELDA.
GODDESS OF TIME,
ZELDA,
SURELY, SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN!!
LEND ME YOUR POWER!

IS THIS ...
THE INSIDE OF A CLOCK-TOWER !?
Y-YOU ...!

YOU RETURNED BACK TO NORMAL!
WHAT ARE YOU CHECK-ING NOW!?
HM... THIS IS A BIT BETTER THAN THAT OTHER GETUP!
YAHOO!!
I'M TOTALLY BACK TO MY OLD SELF!!
YOU'VE SEEN HORROR OF HORRORS, HAVEN'T YOU?
OH YEAH! THE TOWN ...THE MOON...!

HAPPY MASK?
I AM THE HAPPY MASK SALESMAN.
SKULL-KID!?
YOUNG TRAVELLER, I WAS ROBBED OF A VERY IMPORTANT MASK BY A STRANGE LITTLE DEMON IN THE FOREST...I AM IN QUITE A PINCH.
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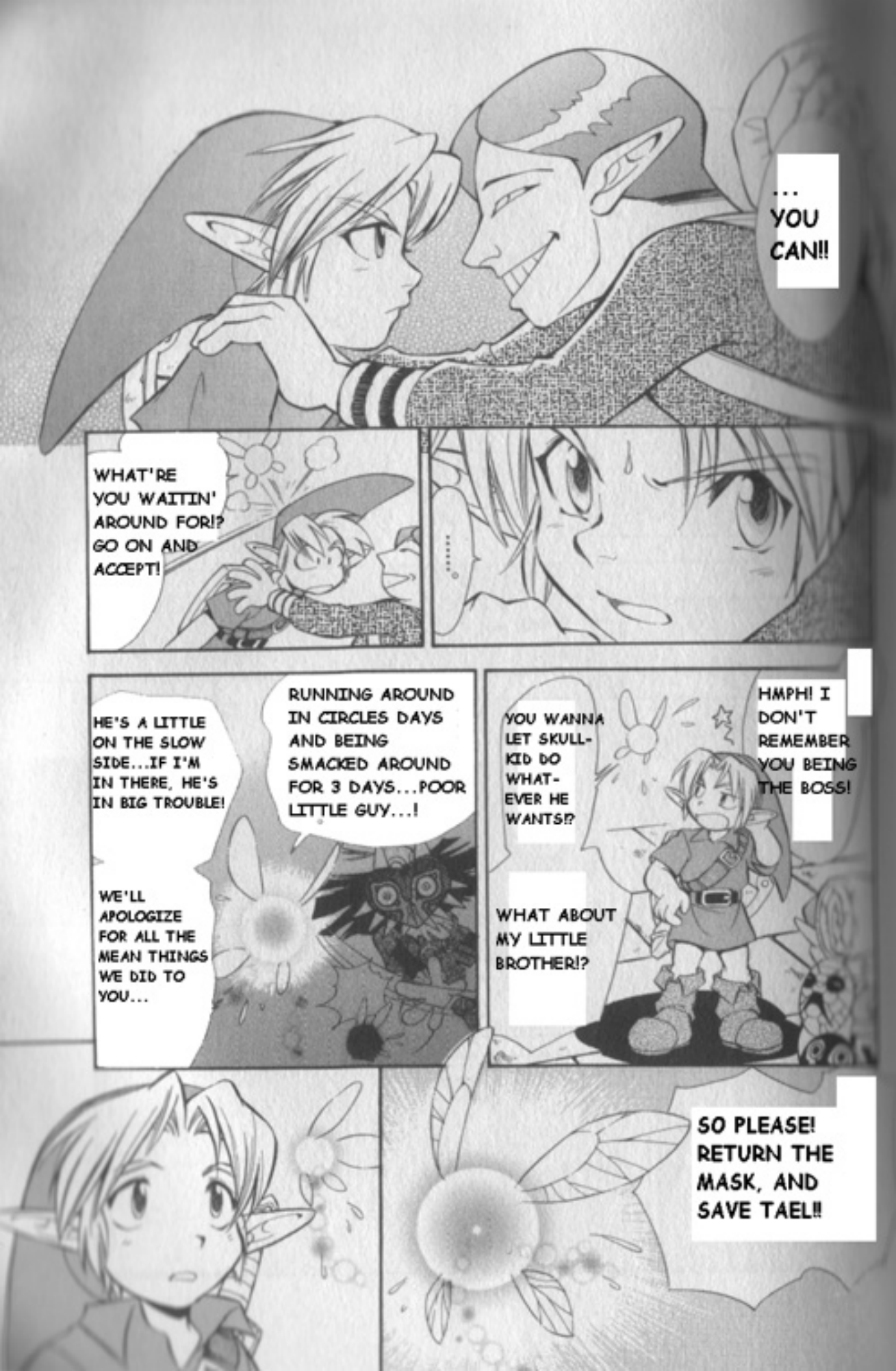
I AM A PEDDLER WHO SEARCHES ALL AGES AND ALL CORNERS FOR MASKS OF HAPPINESS.
IS THAT YOURS? WHAT THE HECK KIND OF MASK IS IT?
UH...I DUNNO NOTHIN' 'BOUT THAT!
...YES. THAT WHICH WAS STOLEN FROM ME ...IT IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS "MAJORA'S MASK,"
A CURSED ARTICLE OF LEGEND, IT IS.
AND IT WAS USED IN ANCIENT TIMES BY TRIBES DURING CURSED CEREMONIES ...

OH, IF WE LET THAT LITTLE DEMON DO AS HE WILL AT THIS RATE, IT WILL BE A CATASTROPHE!
ACCORDING TO THE MOUTHS OF OTHERS, THOSE WHO WEAR THE MASK WILL INHABIT AN EVIL AND FIERCE POWER.
I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SUCH A SCARY MASK...
I AM BEGGING YOU!
ME !?
WILL YOU PLEASE BRING MAJORA'S MASK BACK TO ME!?
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, MAJORA'S MASK INVITES INFORTUNE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE,
I KNOW IT'S RUDE, BUT I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU EVER SINCE THE FOREST.
I AM NO MATCH FOR THAT LITTLE DEMON AS I AM RIGHT NOW. HOWEVER,
HAD IT SEALED IN DARKNESS FOREVER TO PREVENT ITS ABUSE.
THAT IT IS SAID THAT THE ANCESTORS WHO FEARED IT,


... YOU CAN!!
WHAT'RE YOU WAITIN' AROUND FOR!? GO ON AND ACCEPT!
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HE'S A LITTLE ON THE SLOW SIDE...IF I'M IN THERE, HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE!
RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES DAYS AND BEING SMACKED AROUND FOR 3 DAYS...POOR LITTLE GUY...!
WE'LL APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE MEAN THINGS WE DID TO YOU...
YOU WANNA LET SKULL-KID DO WHAT-EVER HE WANTS!?
HMPH! I DON'T REMEMBER YOU BEING THE BOSS!
WHAT ABOUT MY LITTLE BROTHER!?
SO PLEASE! RETURN THE MASK, AND SAVE TAEL!!

YOU'RE A GOOD SISTER, TATL.
OK, I'LL DO IT.
OH...HEARING YOU SAY THAT IS A RELIEF!
YOU'LL BE FINE, SINCE YOU POSSESS THE "OCARINA OF TIME!"
YOU WHO'VE TRAVERSED TIME AND COME HERE FIGHTING CAN SURELY DO IT... HEH HEH HEH...
!?
HOW COME YOU KNOW SO MUCH? WHO ARE YOU!?
WAIT !
BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN POWER..
BELIEVE ...
I'LL TAKE THIS MASK FOR REMEMBER-ANCE.

IT'S BACK TO THE TIME WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE!
SO UNTIL THEN WE'VE GOTTA GET THIS TOWER COMPLETED!
HURRY IT UP! THERE'S ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE CARNIVAL !
FOR THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN, THE MOON'S FALLING IS SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER NOW. ONLY FOR WE TWO IS IT A MEMORY.
HOW BIZARRE ...
ANYWAY, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT SWAMP, MOUNTAIN, OCEAN, AND FIELD.
WHO DO YOU THINK TAEL WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT "FOUR PEOPLE?"
I DUNNO... I WONDER WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY.
GEEZ, THAT BOY ALWAYS LEAVES OUT THE ESSENTIAL STUFF...
MISS ANJU!
THEN, FIRST THE SWAMP ...

MISS ANJUU! WERE YOU ALRIGHT!?
OH? WHO ARE YOU ...?
UH, OH YEAH ...
DID YOU HAPPEN TO UH...MEET A DEKU NUT BOY WEARING A HAT LIKE THIS?
A DEKU NUT...? HM... NOPE...
.....
MISS ANJUU... DID YOU FIND... KAFEI?
.....
KAFEI !?
ARE YOU AN ACQUIANTANCE OF HIS!? TELL ME, WHERE IS HE RIGHT NOW!?
U-UH... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

I'M SORRY!
THAT'S RIGHT.
SINCE TIME'S REVERSED, THAT WAS OUR FIRST MEETING.
ALL THAT ... NEVER WAS ...
AND NOT TO MENTION THE BANDAGE SHE GAVE ME IS GONE AND THE WOUND ITSELF HAS HEALED COMPLETELY.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU GO BACK IN TIME, YOU DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF SCREWING AROUND!! NOW, LET'S GET IN GEAR AND GO TO THE SWAMP! THE SWAMP!!
I KNOW THAT ALREADY! SHUT UP, WHY DON'T YOU?
AT LEAST LET ME THINK...
SIGH
IF IT'S GONNA BE THIS WAY, THEN MY MEMORY MAY HAS WELL HAVE BEEN ERASED, TOO...
WHAT'RE YOU MOPING ABOUT!?
HEL-LO!!
BAH, IT'S SORTA LONELY THIS WAY...

MAY I PASS?
GO AHEAD!
JUST BEYOND THERE'S WOODFALL SWAMP.
IT'S DANGER-OUS OUT-SIDE OF TOWN, SO BE CAREFUL!
THA-NKS!
IT'S TALMINA FIELD!
IT LOOKS LIKE HYRULE PLAIN, BUT THE AIR SMELLS DIFF-ERENT, THOUGH ...
SNIFF
SNIFF

FROM HERE ON STARTS ANOTHER JOURNEY.
ALRIGHT.
HERE I GO!!
DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO SAY IT UMPTEEN MORE TIMES! HURRY UP TO THE SWAMP!! IT'S THIS WAY, SO FOLLOW ME!
WHY ARE YOU ACT-ING SO COOL !?

MAN IT REEKS... IS IT THIS WATER?
IT'S CALLED A SWAMP BUT IT'S MORE LIKE A JUNGLE.
THAT'S ODD; IT DIDN'T USED TO SMELL...
I WONDER WHAT IT IS... COULD IT BE THE SMELL FROM THIS WATER? I DON'T FEEL WELL ...
DEEP INSIDE HERE THERE'S THE DEKU NUT TRIBE'S CASTLE, SO LET'S KEEP UP THE LEGWORK.
YE-AH ...
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG !?
I CAN'T BREATHE !
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS WATER.
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME!?

CHAPTER 4

ODORUWA, THE GOD OF THE SWAMPLANDS

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG !?
HEY, ANSWER ME!!
I CAN'T BREATHE ...MY WHOLE BODY'S GONE NUMB!
IS THIS WATER POISONED ?
EEK!!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL HELP HIM!
SNAP OUTTA IT !!

THIS SPRING HAS CLEAN WATER WHICH TOURISTS EVEN PUT INTO BOTTLES AND TAKE HOME WITH THEM!
WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE HIM!?
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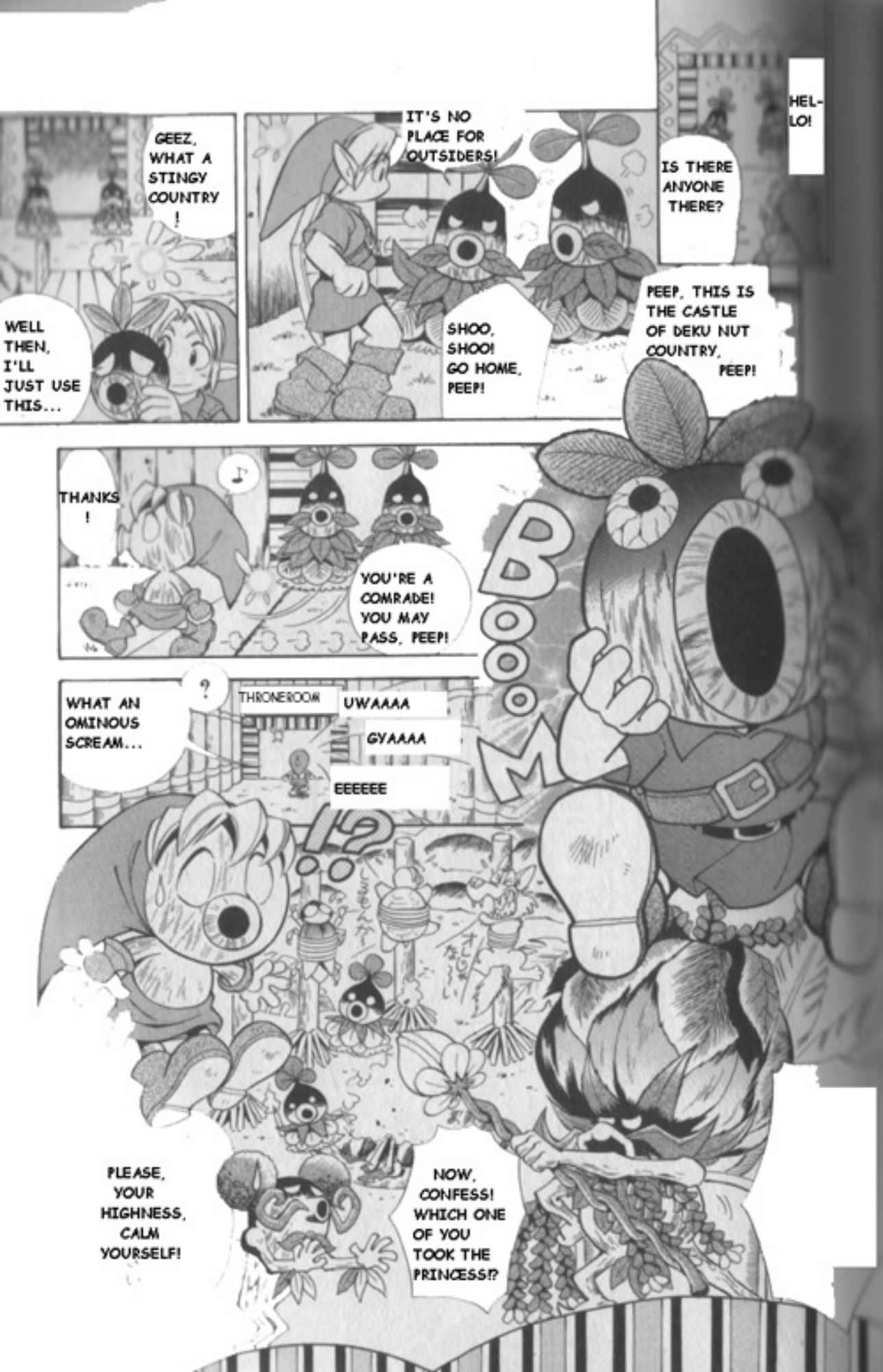
AAAAAND THIS!
AH
CHOO
AH AH
ARE YOU BACK?

I WORRY ABOUT YOU A LITTLE, AND YOU BLOW ME OFF...HMPH!
OH, THANKS A LOT!
WE CLEANED YOU UP IN THIS FRESH WATER SO YOU'RE ALL BETTER NOW. YOU WOULD'VE DIED THERE AT THAT RATE!
WHAT'S YER NAME?
LINK.
NO, LISTEN!!
WHAT, DO YOU WANT A BANANA OR SOME-THING?
BANANA? YES, I DO!!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK OF YOU SINCE WE SAVED YOUR LIFE...
NO PROBLEM, MR. LINK!
AND THEN, THE PRINCESS WAS KIDNAPPED BY A MONSTER!!
SO, WE AND THE PRINCESS OF THE DEKU NUT PALACE WENT THERE TO INVESTIGATE.
THE TEMPLE ABOVE THE WATERFALL IS WHAT WE SUSPECT. THE POISON'S BEEN FLOWING FROM THERE.
LATELY, POISON HAS BEEN SPREAD-ING THROUGHOUT THIS SWAMP AND WE'VE BECOME UN-ABLE TO LIVE HERE.

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING THE PRINCESS WILL BECOME PREY TO THE MONSTERS!!
PLEASE, FACE THE MONSTER AND SAVE THE PRINCESS!
THE PRINCESS IS OUR PRECIOUS, PRECIOUS FRIEND! YOU HAVE A SWORD AND SHIELD, SO YOU'RE STRONG, RIGHT?
WELL, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE APES THEY ARE YOUR RESCUERS SO YOU HAVE TO DO WHAT THEY SAY.
DON'T DECIDE ON YOUR OWN WHAT I WILL DO, TATL!
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT WE ARE IN SEARCH OF SOMEONE! BEFORE I GO TO THE TEMPLE I WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE KING OF THE DEKU NUTS.
THAT KING... HE MAY JUST KNOW ABOUT WHAT PERSON TAEL WAS TALKING ABOUT!
WHY? IT'S THE PALACE OF THAT KIDNAPPED PRINCESS, RIGHT?
YOU'D BEST NOT GO... TO THE DEKU NUT PALACE.

IT DEFINITELY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT TEMPLE!
ANYWAY, THERE HAS GOTTA BE SOME REASON FOR ALL THAT POISON WATER TO BE OOZING INTO THE SUPPLY.


GEEZ, WHAT A STINGY COUNTRY !
WELL THEN, I'LL JUST USE THIS...
IT'S NO PLACE FOR OUTSIDERS!
SHOO, SHOO! GO HOME, PEEP!
HEL-LO!
IS THERE ANYONE THERE?
PEEP, THIS IS THE CASTLE OF DEKU NUT COUNTRY, PEEP!
THANKS !
YOU'RE A COMRADE! YOU MAY PASS, PEEP!
BOOOM
WHAT AN OMINOUS SCREAM...
?
THRONEROOM
UWAAAA
GYAAAA
EEEEEE
!?
PLEASE, YOUR HIGHNESS, CALM YOURSELF!
NOW, CONFESS! WHICH ONE OF YOU TOOK THE PRINCESS!?

THEY WILL BE SACRI-FICED!!
I WILL SHOW THEM THE CONSE-QUENCES OF LAYING A HAND ON A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY!!
SILENCE, CHAMBER-LAIN!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE DOING THIS! WE SHOULD BRING OUT THE GUARDS AND SEARCH FOR THE PRINCESS!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
LIGHT THE BON-FIRE!!
DEKU NUT KING! THE PRINCESS WAS NABBED BY A MON-STER THAT DWELLS IN THE TEMPLE! THESE GUYS ARE ALL INNOCENT!
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ABDUCTED THE PRINCESS! NO FORGIVE-NESS!!
YES, HE'S SUS-PICI-OUS!!
AH! AN INTRUDER! PEEP!
GET OUT OF HERE!
STOO-PID!!
... WHOOPS.

I AM THE DIETY OF WOOD-FALL, ODOLF...
KING OF THE DEKU NUTS, YOU HAVE BEEN IDLE ABOUT BRINGING ME SACRIFICES.
AND SO, I HAVE TAKEN THE PRINCESS AS SUCH.
T-THE PRINC-ESS!?
OH GREAT DIETY, I BEG YOUR FORGIVE-NESS!!
I SHALL NOT... I SHALL PUNISH THIS ENTIRE PALACE!!
!?
I SAID THIS IS A MIS-UNDER-STAND-ING!!
W-WHOA! WAIT!!
HM? A MOTH PEEP.
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AUGH!!

OH GREAT DIETY, PLEASE CEASE YOUR ANGER!!
PLEASE, SOMEONE, SAVE DEKU NUT COUNTRY!!
T...TURN ME OVER!
HOT HOT HOT
SOMEONE UNTIE THESE ROPES!!

I KNOW! THERE'S NO WAY THERE'D BE A GOD LIKE HIM!
LINK, THE ONE WHO KIDNAPPED THE PRINC-ESS IS HIM!!
THANKS, YOU GUYS!
UOOOO
YOU MON-STER !!
UWAA!
HEY! THERE'S SOMEONE SEALED IN THAT JAR!!
WHA ?
HM ?
WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO SERVE A BEAST LIKE HIM!?
THAT'S THE PRINC-ESS'S VOICE!
SOMEBODY, S-SAVE MWE!
IT'S OKAY, TATL. TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIS TRUE FORM!

OKAY, HERE I GO!!
GOT HER !!
YOU MAY BE A GIANT, BUT YOUR TRICKS ARE THE SAME AS ANY HUMAN'S!
CURSE YOU, LITTLE ONES!

KAI TEN GIRI !!
ODOLF WAS WEARING A MASK, TOO?
HIS FACE IS LEFT ..

CAN YOU TELL WHAT, TATL?
I WONDER... HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SAYING SOMETHING ...
A GIANT !?
SOME-THING'S BEING RELEASED HERE...
WHAT IS THAT!?

THE GIANT WHO WAS SEALED BEHIND THAT MASK...?
PERHAPS THAT WAS ONE OF THE FOUR THAT TAEL MENTIONED ...
HEY, THE WATER! YOUR LEG!!
AH, IT'S LEAVING!
"CALL." THAT'S WHAT HE SAID!
"C-A-L-L ..."
THE WATER'S CLEARING UP!!
MY DEAR MONKEYS, I'M SAFE THANKS TO YOU!
PRINC-ESS! THANK GOOD-NESS!!
PRINC-ESS, ARE YOU OKAY? I WAS WORRIED!!
AWAY, APES!
AH, THAT WAS A TIGHT SQUEEZE!!
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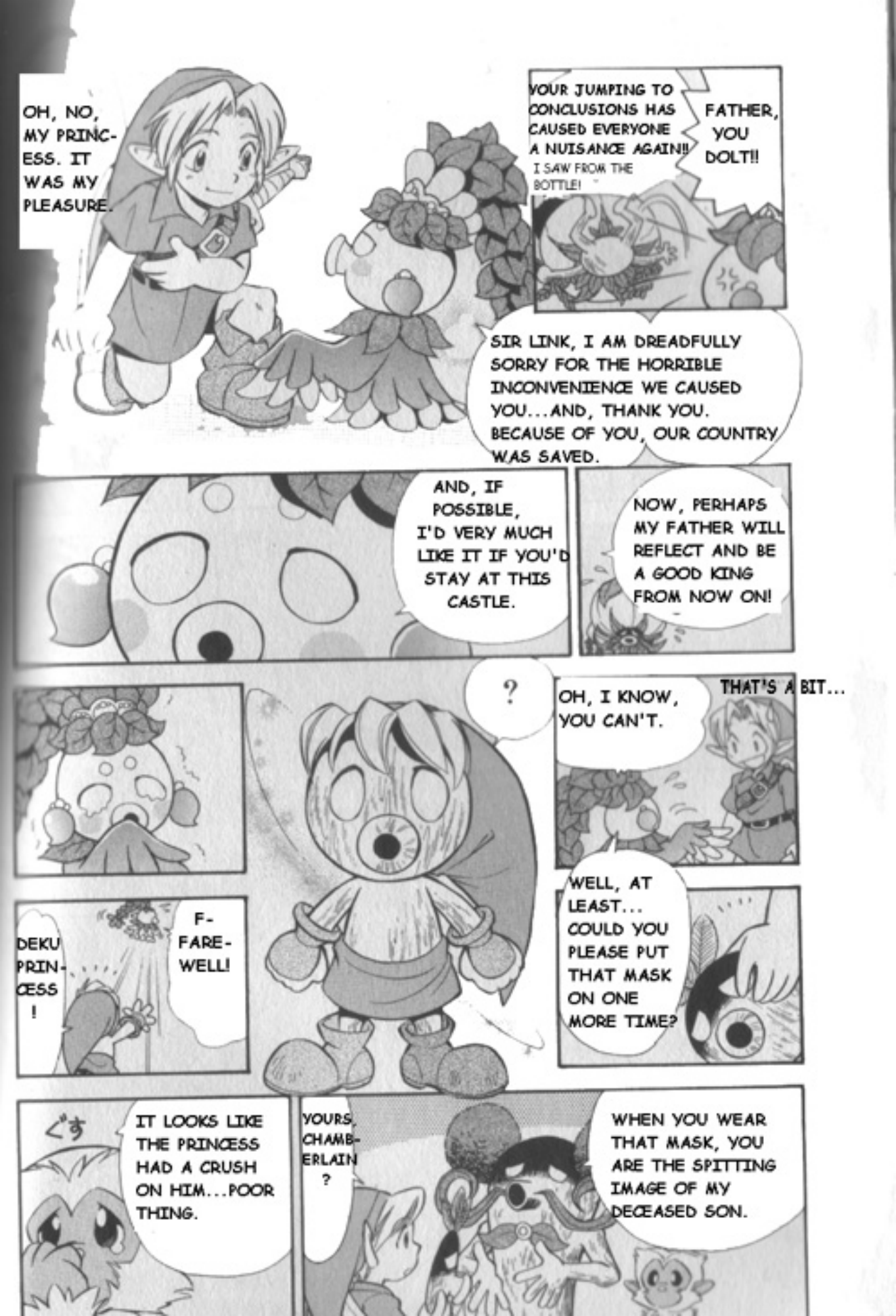
OH, NO, MY PRINCESS. IT WAS MY PLEASURE.
FATHER, YOU DOLT!!
YOUR JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS HAS CAUSED EVERYONE A NUISANCE AGAIN!!
I SAW FROM THE BOTTLE!
SIR LINK, I AM DREADFULLY SORRY FOR THE HORRIBLE INCONVENIENCE WE CAUSED YOU...AND, THANK YOU. BECAUSE OF YOU, OUR COUNTRY WAS SAVED.
AND, IF POSSIBLE, I'D VERY MUCH LIKE IT IF YOU'D STAY AT THIS CASTLE.
NOW, PERHAPS MY FATHER WILL REFLECT AND BE A GOOD KING FROM NOW ON!
?
OH, I KNOW, YOU CAN'T.
THAT'S A BIT...
WELL, AT LEAST... COULD YOU PLEASE PUT THAT MASK ON ONE MORE TIME?
DEKU PRINCESS!
F-FAREWELL!
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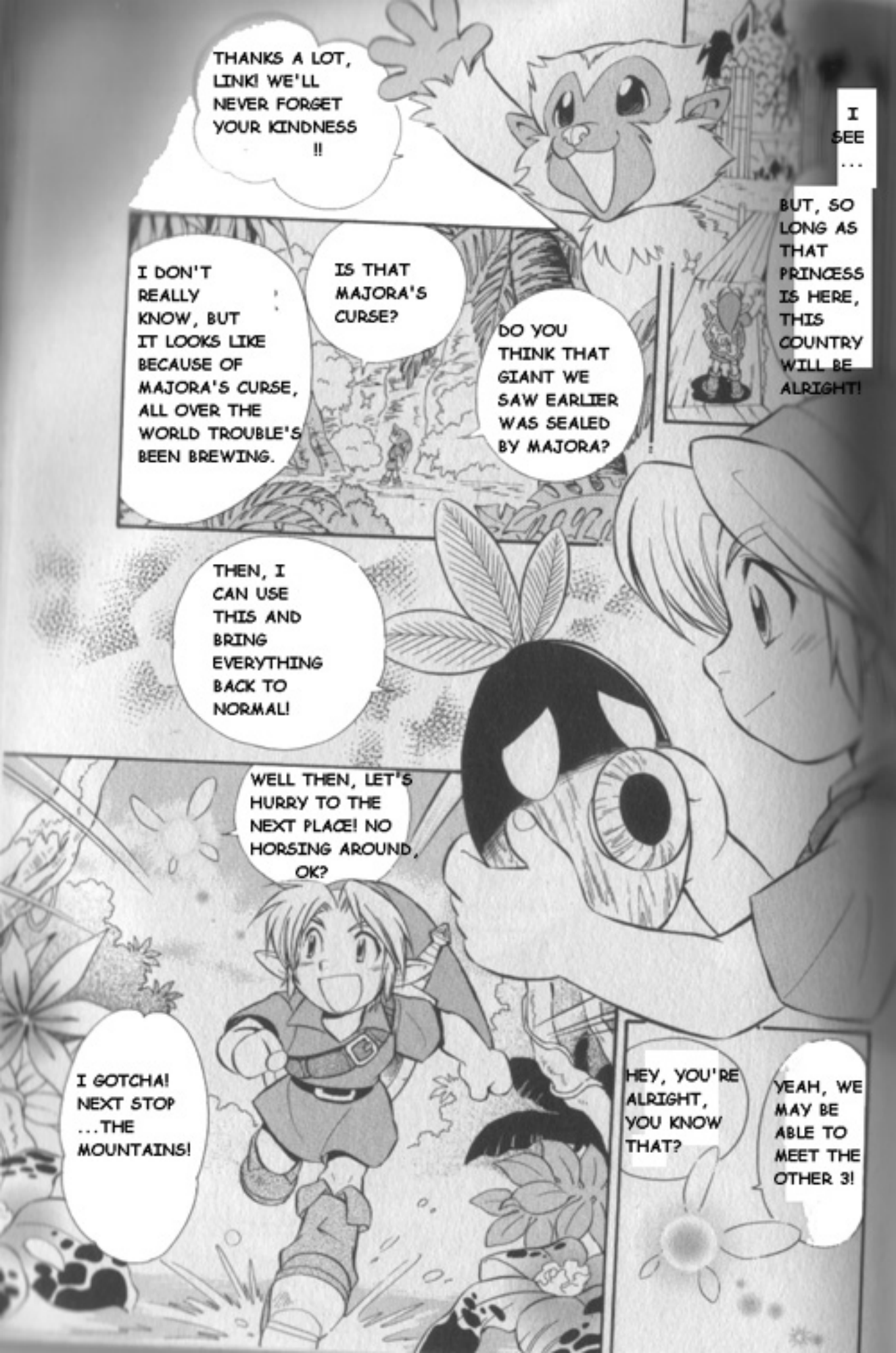
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRINCESS HAD A CRUSH ON HIM...POOR THING.
YOURS, CHAMBERLAIN
?
WHEN YOU WEAR THAT MASK, YOU ARE THE SPITTING IMAGE OF MY DECEASED SON.


THANKS A LOT, LINK! WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS !!
I SEE ...
BUT, SO LONG AS THAT PRINCESS IS HERE, THIS COUNTRY WILL BE ALRIGHT!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE BECAUSE OF MAJORA'S CURSE, ALL OVER THE WORLD TROUBLE'S BEEN BREWING.
IS THAT MAJORA'S CURSE?
DO YOU THINK THAT GIANT WE SAW EARLIER WAS SEALED BY MAJORA?
THEN, I CAN USE THIS AND BRING EVERYTHING BACK TO NORMAL!
WELL THEN, LET'S HURRY TO THE NEXT PLACE! NO HORSING AROUND, OK?
I GOTCHA! NEXT STOP ...THE MOUNTAINS!
HEY, YOU'RE ALRIGHT, YOU KNOW THAT?
YEAH, WE MAY BE ABLE TO MEET THE OTHER 3!

CHAPTER 5
THE DEMON OF SNOWHEAD

H-HOW FRUST-ATING GORO...
I... STILL ... REGRET ... GORO *

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AAA...?
MIXED WITH THE HOWLING OF THE BLIZZARD, I CAN HEAR A VOICE...
IS IT HUMAN? IS IT THE HOWL OF AN ANIMAL?

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OO!!
AH-
H-HEY!!
DON'T GO IMPLYING THAT SOMEONE IS COLD-HEARTED LIKE THAT!
BUT TATL, YOU DON'T HAVE BLOOD OR TEARS!!
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NO ONE TOLD ME THAT THIS MOUNTAIN WAS A SNOW CAP! BRR!!
I WONDER IF THIS COLD IS BECAUSE OF MAJORA'S CURSE AS WELL...
GEEZ, FOR A HERO YOU SURE WHINE A LOT!!
ビュオオ…
IT'S DEF-INA-TELY HU-MAN
AH...
AH, IT'S THAT VOICE AGAIN! I WONDER...
I KNOW
I JUST WANT TO HURRY AND SAVE MY ONE AND ONLY LITTLE BROTHER!
GEEZ!
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WAA!
CHOO!!

THERE MUST BE GORONS IN TERMINA, TOO...
...NO. A GORON WARRIOR?
DAR-NIA!?
I WONDER IF HE WAS SLAIN WHEN FIGHTING SOME-THING...
FRUST-RATION, GORO...
REGRET, GORO...
EH !?
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REGRET GORO...
EEK, A GHOST!!
UM,
WHAT IS IT YOU REGRET?
GO ON AND REST IN PEACE WHY DON'T YOU!?

*SEE TRANS. NOTES
BLOOD FROM VENERABLE GORON HEROES FLOW THROUGH MY VEINS.
I AM DARMANI THE 3RD.
THAT IS...
THAT IS...
DON'T GO, DARMANI!
IT'S A BIT OF NOSTALGIA
NOPE, I'M NOT SCARED! I HAVE A FRIEND WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU!
I'M LINK! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY, THEN I'LL LISTEN!
WILL YOU LISTEN TO MY TALE?
ARE YOU NOT FRIGHT-ENED BY ME?
DARMA-NIICHAN *
AT THIS RATE, THE BLIZZARD FROM SNOW-HEAD WILL BURY THE VILLAGE IN A SNOWY HOLOCAUST! I MUST DEFEAT HIM.
BUT, ELDER ...
EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY BE A STRONG VETERAN, IT'S USELESS TO GO ALONE!
FOR HIM TO BE LEARNING TO BE A FIGHTER... IT'S OBVIOUS HE'S YOUR SON, ELDER!
THE BOY IS REALLY ATTACHED TO YOU, DARMANI.
NIICHAN, DID YOU FORGET YOUR PROMISE TO TEACH ME THE FIREY GORON PUNCH?
NIICHAN, HURRY BACK!
I'LL BE WAITING !!
OH, THE PRO-MISE!
AFTER I GET HIM AND IT BECOMES SPRING I'LL TEACH YOU!

DEMON OF SNOWHEAD, YOU DAMN MASK TOOL GOAT!
MY PUNCH CAN SMASH SNOW AND ICE ASUNDER !!
AT THIS RATE, IF WE LET GOAT CONTINUE, MY VILLAGE WILL...
THE PRIDE OF BEING A GORON HERO WAS MY UNDOING. HOW FRUST-TRATING!!
AND HE'S BEEN CRYING ...
SIGH I CAN NO LONGER RETURN TO MY VILLAGE..
WAAAA
WAAAA
WAA AAA AAA !!

NIICHAAAN
AND I CAN NO LONGER KEEP MY PROMISE TO THAT POOR KID ...
SO THAT HOWLING WAS A CHILD CRYING...
ULP
THAT'S RIGHT! DARMANI,HOW ABOUT I CONSOLE THAT LITTLE BOY WITH MY OCARINA?
AH, WHAT A WONDERFUL SONG.
A GENTLE MELODY, GORO.
REALLY GORO WHAT SORT OF TUNE IS IT, GORO?
MY FEELINGS OF REGRET ARE MELTING INTO THE SONG...

DAR-MANI !?
THANK YOU. I CAN NOW SLEEP PEACEFULLY ...
IF YOU MEET THE ELDER'S SON, THEN HAVE HIM LISTEN TO THIS SONG... IT'S A GORON LULLABY, GORO. ...
PLUNK
.....
ANO-THER MASK ...
BOOM
YEAH, BUT I'M NOT AS COLD AS BEFORE! I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE OF DAR-MANI'S HOT HEART!
KAY, THEN LET'S GO TO THE GORON VILLAGE.
HUH?
WELL... WE'RE GOING TO GO SEE THAT LITTLE BOY, RIGHT?
EEK! YOU BECAME A GORON !!
TATL, YOU'RE A NICE GIRL AFTERALL !!
SHAD-DUP!!
I'M REALLY POOR AT THESE KIND OF CONVER-SATIONS ...
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LOOKS COLD
IS THIS IT?
SIR DAR-MANI !!
WHAT!? DARMANI HAS RETURNED, YOU SAY!?
AH
DARMA NIICHAN !!
WAAAA
NIICHAAAN
OH, DARMANI! YOU WERE ALIVE!! YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR SO LONG WE THOUGHT YOU HAD BEEN DONE IN BY A MONSTER! I'M SO GLAD, SO GLAD!
ERM, WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M...
COME ALONG THEN! PLEASE GO SEE MY SON!
ALL DAY LONG IS THAT CRYING! WE'RE LOSING OUR HEARING, GORO! PLEASE DO SOME-THING, GORO!
I'M NOT DAR-MANI ...

IT'S STILL WEIRD, GORO...YOU DON'T TALK THE SAME, GORO.
WHA, WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT? IT'S ME, NIICHAN! WEE, WEE!
WEIRD...YOU DON'T REALLY SEEM LIKE NIICHAN. BEFORE WHENEVER YOU CAME BACK FROM OUTSIDE YOU'D PICK ME UP HIGH, HIGH!
ULP
SO SLEEP, GORO!
UH...I'M YER NIICHAN, GORO! I'LL SING YOU A LULLABY, GORO!
YOU'RE MY NIICHAN, GORO!
IT'S THE LULLABY NIICHAN USED TO SING ME, GORO!
.....
I'VE COME BACK TO PART WAYS AGAIN, GORO.
NOW, LISTEN CLOSE, GORO.

NO NO NO NO NO!!
NO!
THERE'S STILL MONSTERS I HAVEN'T FACED. PLUS, YOUR NIICHAN STILL HAS SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ATTEND TO...
HUH !?
SO ...
WAAAA
NOOO OOOO OOOO !!
.....
PROMISE YOUR NIICHAN ...GORO!
IN YOUR NIICHAN'S PLACE, YOU MUST PROTECT THIS VILLAGE... GORO.
YER A BOY, RIGHT GORO? SO, YOU SHOULDN'T CRY, GORO!
ALRIGHT? YOUR NIICHAN MAY BE GOING AWAY GORO...
GO-RON PUN-CH!!
I WON'T CRY NO MORE, GORO!
OK, I PRO-MISE, NII-CHAN!
DAR-MANI!!

YOU'VE COME YET AGAIN DESPITE YOUR MANY LOSSES, DARMANI THE 3RD...
WAA !!

WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' !? GOD, YOU'RE SLOW!
TAKE OFF THE MASK AND RETUR TO YOUR OLD SELF!
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HERE IT COMES AGAIN!
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DAR-MA-NI!!
IN YOUR PLACE, I SHALL ABSOLVE YOU OF YOUR REGRETS!
SO ...
PLEASE LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH !!
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OOO!!
UGH...
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WATCH
OUT!!

ALRIGHT, I DID IT !!
IT'S THE SECOND GIANT!
THE SOUL THAT WAS SEALED IN THAT GOAT MASK HAS BEEN RE-LEASED!!
DARMANI! BANZAIII!
HURRAY FOR THE NO. 1 GORON HERO!
DARMA NIICHAN IS THE STRONG-EST IN THE WORLD!
NIICHAN BEAT THE MONSTER GORO!

YOU MADE A PRETTY GOOD NIICHAN, YOU KNOW.
AW, CUT IT OUT! THAT WAS SO TOUGH. THAT KIND OF STUFF IS MY BIGGEST WEAKNESS.
THANKS GORO, LINK.
NOW I CAN START OFF ON A JOURNEY, GORO.
THESE MASKS CARRY PEOPLE'S SOULS.
BUT, I'M GETTING TO UNDERSTAND MORE AND MORE.
SO, IT'S LIKE THE EVIL MASK VS. THE MASKS OF JUSTICE, HUH?
I'M SURE DARMANI WOULD BE PROUD, TOO!
DARMANI'S JUST HEART INHABITS THIS MASK,
AND SHATTERED MAJORA'S CURSE!
IN ORDER TO UNBIND THE SPELL, YOU MUST USE A MASK!

ABOVE ALL, THOUGH, I WONDER WHO THOSE GIANTS WERE...?
I WONDER WHO THEY WERE SEALED BY?
COULD IT BE ALL THAT SKULL-KID'S WORK?
ANYWAY, FOR NOW SPRING'S RETURNED TO THE LAND SO ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!
IF WE BREAK ALL FOUR'S SEALS, THEN SURELY THE PUZZLE WILL BE SOLVED.
YEAH, BUT ...
WHILE I SEE THAT IN THE SKY I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELING!!

BONUS ROUGH SKETCH 1

SKULLKID

CHAPTER 6
GREAT BAY
WOW, THE SEA!!
THE SEA!!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THE OCEAN. IT'S HUUUGE!
UH OH, THAT'S NO GOOD!
AS OF LATELY I CAN'T CATCH ANY DAMN FISH! I'VE GIVEN UP FISHING. IT ALL STARTED WHEN THAT STRANGE CLOUD APPEARED OFFSHORE AT GREAT BAY...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MISTER?
SH
IT!!

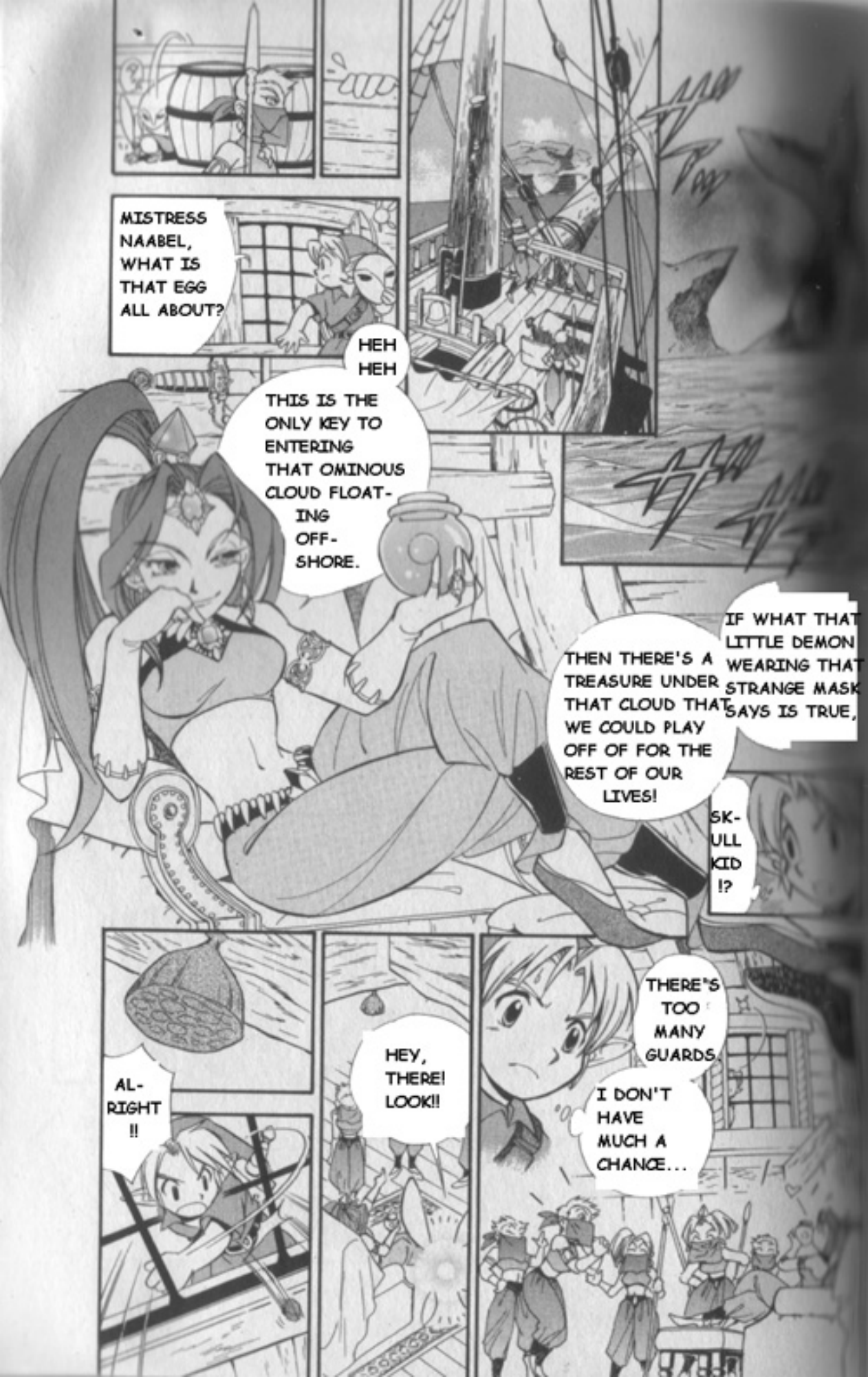
PIR-
ATES
!?
AH,
LOOK!
!!
OH
NO!!
WAIT,
YOU
STILL
NEED A
BOAT!!

IF I WAIT IT'LL BE TOO LATE!!
HE'S BADLY HURT.
HEY, HANG IN THERE!
UNG
UGH ...
THE BOAT ...
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED!?
THE ONE WHO LOOKS LIKE HE'LL DIE IS YOU! CALM DOWN!
IF WE DON'T GET THE EGG BACK QUICKLY IT'LL DIE!
PLEASE... AFTER THE PIRATES! THE EGG...

"DAL BLUE?"
A SUPER POPULAR ZORA BAND.
I AM MIKAW OF THE ZORA TRIBE...THE GUITARIST FOR DAL BLUE.
THERE WAS A POSTER OF THEM HANGING IN CLOCK-TOWN!
I SEE ...
WE WERE REHEARSING FOR OUR PERFORMANCE AT THE CARNIVAL,
BUT SHORTLY AFTER THE SEA BECAME STRANGE, OUR VOCALIST LULU LAID A STRANGE EGG AND LOST HER VOICE!
AND SUDDENLY AFTER THAT THE EGG WAS CAPTURED BY PIRATES!

ALRIGHT, I UNDERSTAND. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANY MORE, MIKAW.
IT'S FRUST-RATING, BUT I CAN NO LONGER FIGHT. I'M BEGGING YOU... PLEASE GET BACK THE EGG...
DAM-MIT ...
WHAT A SITE I AM FOR THE DESCE-NDENT OF A ZORA HERO...
AH, NO! YOU'RE TOO WEAK!
I CAN'T REPAY YOU, BUT HERE IS ONE TUNE...
TH... THANK YOU...
YOU'VE GOT A GOOD MUSICAL SENSE...WHY NOT BECOME A MEMBER?

MIKAW ...
HEY !!
SIGH AND I WANTED TO PERFORM ONCE MORE ...
YOU BECAME A ZORA!!
A LEGENDARY GUITARIST RESTS HERE
WITH LULU... AND EVERY-BODY...


MISTRESS NAABEL, WHAT IS THAT EGG ALL ABOUT?
HEH HEH
THIS IS THE ONLY KEY TO ENTERING THAT OMINOUS CLOUD FLOAT-ING OFF-SHORE.
THEN THERE'S A TREASURE UNDER THAT CLOUD THAT WE COULD PLAY OFF OF FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!
IF WHAT THAT LITTLE DEMON WEARING THAT STRANGE MASK SAYS IS TRUE,
SK-ULL KID !?
AL-RIGHT !!
HEY, THERE! LOOK!!
THERE'S TOO MANY GUARDS.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH A CHANCE...

EEK!!
EEK!! BEES!!
OK!
IT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT PEARL!
SO THIS IS A ZORA EGG!
HOLD IT!!
HOW DARE YOU MAKE A MOCKERY OF WE PIRATES!! WHO ARE YOU!?
HOW'D YOU GET IN!?

HOW DARE YOU FAIL TO DIE!?
GIVE BACK THAT EGG!!
I'M NOT BEATEN THAT EASILY!
I'VE GOT THE BLOOD OF A ZORA HERO, AFTER-ALL!
YOU!? I'M SURE WE DISPOSED OF YOU EARLIER...!
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HUH?

OH, I'M IN TIME. ARE YOU OKAY, MIKAW?
PROF-ESSOR FROM THE LAKE!?
EEK!! SWIM AWAY !!
IT TOLD ME ABOUT THIS SEA'S CRISIS.
BECAUSE OF THAT EGG'S CALL-ING, I WHO AS THIS ISLAND WAS SLEEPING WAS AWAKENED.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE EGG, SO NO WORRIES!
CHILD OF A PROUD ZORA SOLDIER,
THE GREAT BAY OFF-SHORE IS IN NEED OF YOUR POWER.
NOW THEN, THERE'S NO TIME LEFT.
HERE WE GO !!
THE FOG HINDERS PROCEEDING BY BOAT.

IT'S THE GIANT MASKED FISH, GYORG!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO BE EATEN!

THIS THING HAS KILLED 3 MEN!?
MIKAW !?
LINK, USE THE SHEILD!!
IT'S A POWER USED BY ZORA HEROES. YOU CAN WEAVE A BARRIER OF ELECTRICITY AROUND YOU!
OKAY, GOTCHA !!
TAKE THIS, GYORG!!

LULU IS THE DESCENDENT OF THE CLAN THAT PROTECTED GREAT BAY. THE EGG SHE BIRTHED TOO WAS PROBABLY TO LET ME KNOW OF THE OCEAN'S CALAMITY.
SHE SHOULD REGAIN HER LOST VOICE NOW AS WELL.
THE SEA'S BACK TO NORMAL!!
FISH !!
THE FISH ARE SWIMMING!!
THE 3RD ONE HAS BEEN FREED!
AND YET, YOU EVEN BET YOUR LIFE TO AID TERMINA'S CRISIS?
I KNOW... YOU ARE A HUMAN WHO CAME FROM ANOTHER WORLD.
NOW THE SOUL OF THE ZORA WARRIOR TOO MAY REST IN PEACE.
YOU'VE DONE WELL, MY BOY.
I WILL FIGHT ON BEHALF OF THE FRIENDS I MADE HERE TODAY.
WELL, I CERTAINLY LOST MY WAY AND CAME HERE UNAWARE OF ANYTHING,
PLUS ...
BUT I CAN NO LONGER CLAIM TO HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH THE PEOPLE OF TERMINA...

LINK, OUR DEPENDABLE HERO...
ONLY YOU CAN STOP THAT MOON ...
I GOT THE EGG BACK. IT'S BEING KEPT AT THE MARINE LABORATORY.
LU-LU?
...
M-MY ...
MY VOICE !
THANK YOU, MIKAW!

LULU, YOU GOT YOUR VOICE BACK! OH, GREAT!
MIKAW, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
NOW THEN, LET'S CONTINUE OUR REHEARSAL!
WE DON'T HAVE MANY DAYS BEFORE THE CONCERT, SO PUT YOUR ALL INTO IT!
BUT I WAS ALSO SCARED THAT I WOULDN'T GET TO PERFORM LIVE WITH MIKAW AGAIN!
HOW WONDER-FUL! OF COURSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE EGG.
DAL BLUE IS THE BEST!!

CHAPTER 7
ANJU & KAFEI

KAFEI
...
I WAS HAPPY.
.....
THAT WE'D GET MARRIED
...
THAT ON THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL OF TIME, WE'D EXCHANGE MASKS OF THE SUN AND MOON
WE MADE A PROMISE ...WAY BACK THEN, WHEN WE WERE SMALL...
KAFEI... WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
THE 3RD AND FINAL DAY

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ICARNA REGION
ROCK BUILDINGS
GIANT MASKED CENTIPEDE TWINMOLD!!
YOU'RE THE LAST MONSTER!!
WA !

I DID IT!
I BROKE
THE LAST
ONE'S SEAL!

SHOW ME YOUR WHOLE FORM!!
WHO ARE YOU?
I-IT'S THIS THING!?
TAEL SAID TO TAKE YOU WITH US!!
SO, YOU GUYS COME WITH US TO TOWN! THERE'S NO TIME LEFT!

HE SAYS, "CALL US WITH THIS SONG."
I GOT IT! SO I'LL PLAY THIS SONG ATOP THE CLOCK TOWER, AND YOU LEND US YOUR POWER, PLEASE!
YEAH! DO SOMETHING TO THAT SKULLKID!!
WHAT? THAT'S SUCH A SAD VOICE...
F- FOR- GIVE ...
"FOR- GIVE OUR FRIEND?"
HUH!?
"FRIEND ...?"

LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK AT THE STOCK POT INN!
I WONDER ABOUT MISS ANJU...IF SHE FOUND KAFEI...
CLICK
LOOKS LIKE ALMOST ALL THE TOWN PEOPLE TOOK REFUGE.
.....
WA!
HEY YOU! WHAT ARE YOU SNOOPING AROUND THERE FOR!?

TO ANJU?
FROM KAFEI !?
OUCH OUCH ...GEEZ! WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM!?
MISS ANJU!!
HEY, HE DROPPED SOMETHING! A LETTER.
MISS ANJU! HAVE YOU FOUND KAFEI YET?
A KID DROPPED THIS OUTSIDE ...
I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE TAKING REFUGE NOW.
OH, YOU'RE THE BOY FROM THE DAY BEFORE YESTER-DAY...

ANJU, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
MOM, GRANDMA, GO ON AHEAD.
I'VE DECIDED.
I'LL STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR KAFEI.
KA-FEI ...
THERE'S NO MISTAKE, THIS IS HIS HAND-WRITING!!
IT'S FROM KAFEI!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN !?
!!?
GRANDMA, YOU TOO!?
EVEN IF RUN IN PANIC, THE 4 GIANTS WILL HELP US SOME-HOW.
THEN I WONDER IF I SHOULD STAY, TOO...
HO HO HO
OH, SO THE CHILDREN THESE DAYS DON'T KNOW THE OLD TALE?
BACK WHEN THE WORLD WAS ONE, BEFORE IT BROKE INTO 4 PIECES, THERE WERE 4 GODS WHO LIVED IN HARMONY WITH THE PEOPLE.

EACH TOOK 100 STEPS RESPECTIVELY TO THE EAST, WEST, NORTH, AND SOUTH.
WE WILL SLEEP IN DIFFERENT LANDS, WATCHING OVER THE PEOPLE
....
THEN, ONE DAY, THE GIANTS SPOKE TO THE PEOPLE.
NO MATTER IF IT HAS TO TRAVEL FAR OVER THE SEA AND MOUNTAINS, YOUR CALL WILL SURELY REACH US...
IF YOU NEED US, THEN CALL OUT IN A LOUD VOICE!
GRANDMA!! ANJU, COME ON, LET'S GO!
TO THE GIANTS ...
HELP ME !!
SO, IF YOU CALL OUT,
ANJU ...
IF YOU SEE HIM, TELL HIM THIS:
WAIT !
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!!
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR KAFEI RIGHT NOW!!
"BELIEVES IN YOU AND IS WAITING FOR YOU."

GRAM-MA, WE CAN TALK LATER ...
DO YOU KNOW WHO?
THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS VERY SURPRISED WHEN HE HEARD THE GIANTS LEAVE.
HOLD IT.
!?
FORGIVE ...
A LITTLE OGRE.
OUR LITTLE FRIEND...
IT IS SAID THAT THE SADNESS OF THAT LITTLE OGRE WHO WAS ABANDONED IN THEIR YOUNG FRIENDSHIP SPLIT THE EARTH...
BUT IF KAFEI DOESN'T COME THEN MISS ANJU..
I CAN'T LEAVE IT ALONE!!
IS THE MOST IMPORT-ANT IN THIS!!
ANY-WAY, TAEL ...
WE NEED TO HURRY AND GO TO THE CLOCK-TOWER! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE!
THE SKULL-KID AND THOSE GIANTS...
...WERE FRIENDS?
SH!!
IT'S HIM!!
GEEZ, DUMMY!! PEOPLE-LOVER!!

WAIT !
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING YOU DROPPED?
HE'S WEARING SOMETHING LIKE A MASK...COULD HE BE ONE OF SKULLKID'S BUDDIES!?
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IF YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD TRAP ME WITH THAT TRICK ...
WHEW
GRIN
THEN YOU'RE PRETTY NAIVE
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HE'S JUST A KID BUT WHAT STRENGTH !!
!?
NOW, TELL ME!!
WHY DID YOU HAVE THAT LETTER!?

DO YOU KNOW KAFEI, OR ARE YOU PLAYING PRANKS ON MISS ANJU!?
!
I AM KAFEI.
NO WAY! ...YOU'RE JUST A KID!
!?

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MILK BAR
RATTE
AFTER I WAS DRINKING AT THE RATTE WITH SOME OF MY GUY PALS...
I WAS TURNED INTO THIS BY A LITTLE OGRE WEARING A MASK.
...JUST A KID. THAT'S TOO TRUE.. CURSES.
TAKING OUR BELOVED MISS ANJU!
WA HA HA HA
KAFEI! CHEERS, YA DIRTY DOG!
HUH ?
SAY, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN. HOW ABOUT PLAYING WITH ME?
NO, NO! THIS IS THE ADULTS' TIME TO PLAY. YOU GO HOME AND GO TO BED!
OH, MY BELOVED ANJUUU!

TO HIM IT'S JUST A GAME!!
BUT WHAT ABOUT ME!?
HOW DARE HE RUIN THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS!?

THAT SKULLKID ...HE WENT EVEN THAT FAR?

UH, N-NO...

ARE YOU ...ONE OF HIS CO-HORTS!?
SO YOU KNOW HIM!

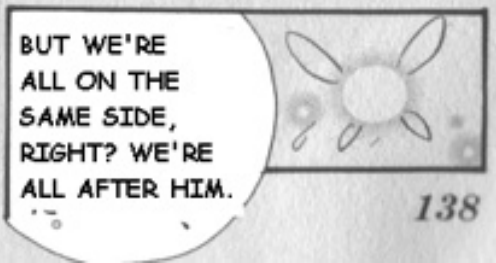
I WON'T ALLOW IT!!

THE ONE WHO'S TRYING TO DROP THE MOON IS ALSO THE SKULLKID.

IT'S NOT JUST YOU. HE'S DONE ALL SORTS OF HORRIBLE THINGS...

I-I'M SORRY.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION.

REALLY ?


BUT WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE, RIGHT? WE'RE ALL AFTER HIM.

WAIT !
TAKE ME WITH YOU!!
I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FRANTICALLY FOR HIM FOR A WHOLE MONTH. SOMEHOW I MUST RETURN TO MY REAL FORM...IN TIME FOR THE CARNIVAL WEDDING CEREMONY.
SO, PLEASE!!
NO! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS !!
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT MAJORA'S MASK HE'S WEARING!!
WE NEED TO GET THE MASK BACK AND STOP THAT MOON!
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CHAPTER 8
STOP THE MOON!!

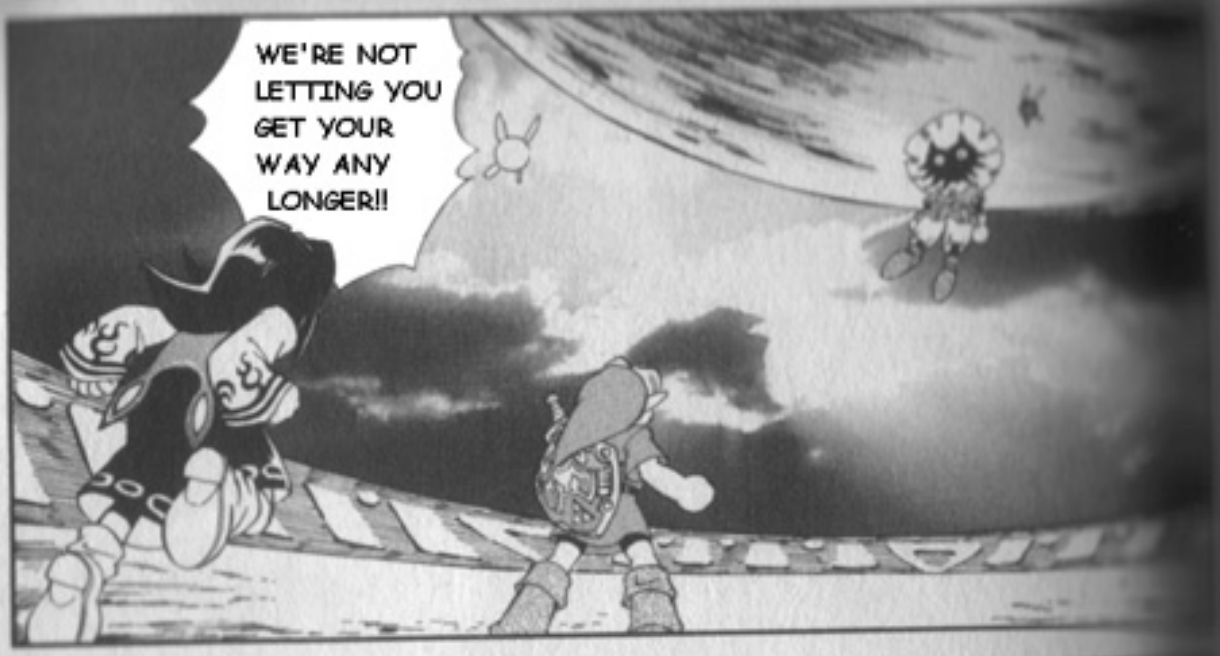
THIS IS THE "MASK OF THE SUN" WHICH I MADE. IT'S A MARRIAGE MASK WE USE AT WEDDINGS.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
ANJU SHOULD HAVE THE "MASK OF THE MOON."
THE MEN AND WOMEN TO BE JOINED ON THAT DAY OFFER THEIR TRIBUTE WITH A MASK. THIS IS TO GRANT THE BEST FORTUNE.
THE CARNIVAL OF TIME IS HELD EVERY YEAR DURING THE HARMONIOUS SEASON IN WHICH THE SUN AND MOON ENTER THE SAME CORONA.
IT'S A FESTIVAL TO PRAY TO THE 4 GODS FOR THAT YEAR'S HARVEST.
BUT SHE'S REALLY WORRIED. WHY DON'T YOU RELIEVE HER?
HEY KAFEI, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL AND ALL...
I MADE A PROMISE TO ANJU. THAT I WOULD COME TO GET HER CARRYING A MARRIAGE MASK...

I CAN'T SEE ANJU!!
DO YOU THINK I CAN FACE HER IN THIS GET UP!?
AT ALL COSTS, UNTIL I GET SKULLKID TO TURN ME BACK TO MY OLD SELF,
THERE'S NO CHOICE! WE GOTTA GO TOGETHER!
THE MOON'S ALREADY FALLING!
WAIT, JUST A LITTLE BIT.
THAT SHE "BELIEVES IN YOU AND I'M WAITING FOR YOU!"
OH YEAH! I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM MISS ANJU!

THERE'S NO TIME! LET'S HURRY TO THE CLOCK-TOWER!
AND I'M TATL!
LINK.
THANKS.
I'M SORRY I WAS SO ROUGH ON YOU EARLIER. WILL YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?
HEH HEH ...
I'M GONNA CHECK SOME-THING OUT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
TA TL ?
BUT THIS IS WHEN THE REAL ACTION BEGINS!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE AFTER THE LITTLE OGRE.
HEH
I WILL SCURRY AWAY QUICKLY THEN!
HEH HEH HEH ...
ONCE THEY BRING ME BACK THAT MASK, I WILL NO LONGER HAVE A PURPOSE IN THIS WORLD.

HRUMPH. EVERYONE ELSE IS A COWARD!!
IF YOU'RE GONNA FALL, THEN GO AHEAD AND FALL, YOU MORON!!
I WON'T WALK AWAY FROM THIS PILLAR!!
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO IT'S NO USE IF WE RUN AWAY NOW.
YEAH, I GUESS SO!
MY MOM SAYS THAT IT WON'T FALL.
HEY, I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE MOON.
MAYOR !!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ABOUT THIS!?
GOD, PLEASE SAVE THOSE CHILDREN.
LET'S GIVE THEM SOME FIREWORKS! REALLY MAGNI-FICENT ONES!!
WELL, THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS KEEP THE CARNIVAL OPEN FOR THE REMAINING PEOPLE...
MAYOR !!
UM...WELL ...MY WIFE ...
I WILL RECOMMEND ALL THE CITIZENS TO EVACUATE...

TATL, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!?
IT'S MIDNIGHT! THE CARNIVAL HAS BEGUN!!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
SKULLKID !!
LISTEN TO THIS, GIANTS!!


WE'RE NOT LETTING YOU GET YOUR WAY ANY LONGER!!

TURN HIM BACK TO AN ADULT!!
SKULLKID!! DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?

HEH HEH ...
I DUNNO WHAT YOU WANT BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'LL GRANT IT.
SIS !!

YOU CAN STAY LIKE THAT FOOO-REEEE-VER!
HMPH. IT'S YOUR PUNISH-MENT FOR MAKING FUN OF ME!

HEH HEH HEH !
OH, IT'S THAT STUPID DRUNK!!

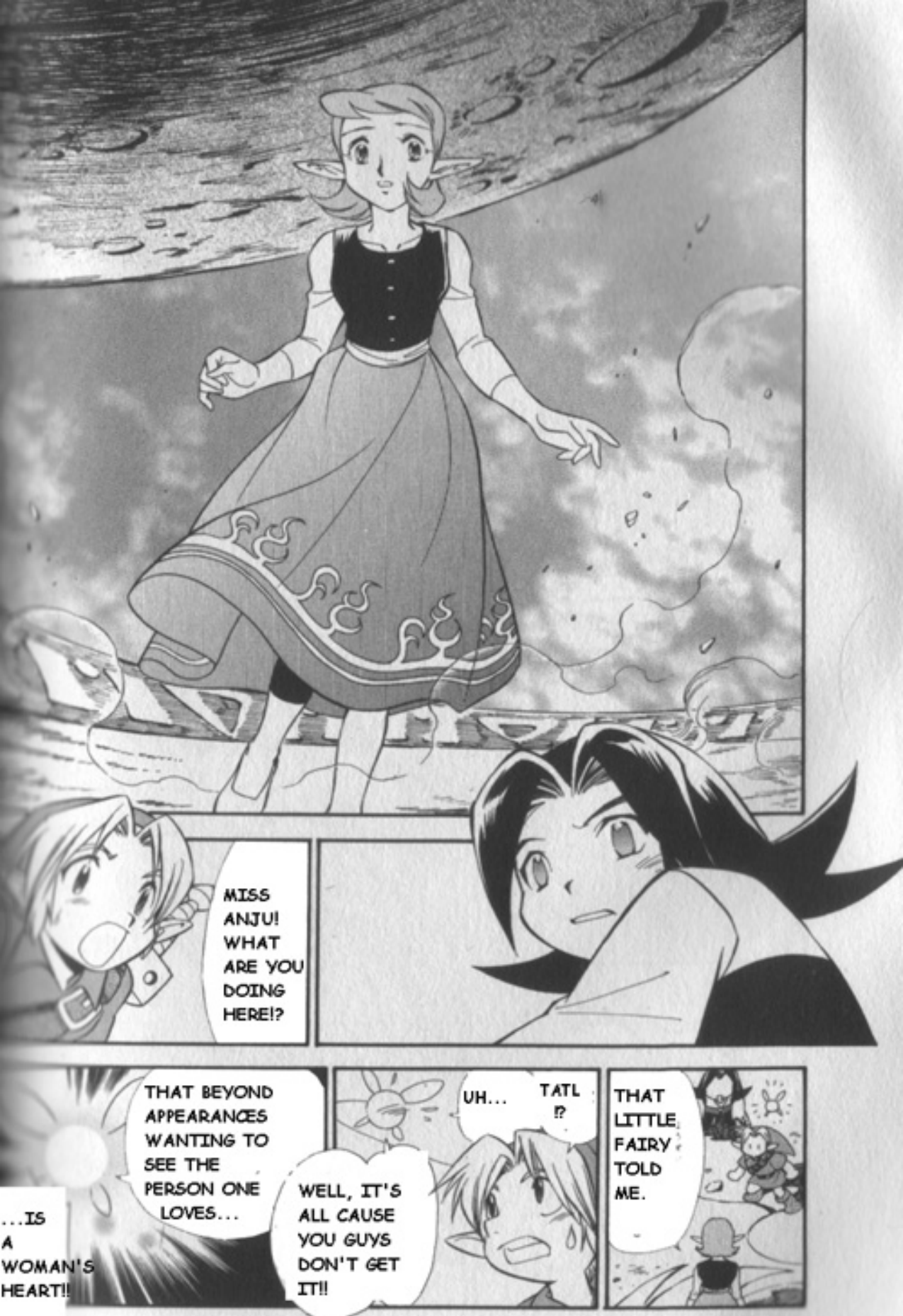
HM?

I HAVE SOMEONE I LOVE. SHE'S WAITING FOR ME!

I DIDN'T MAKE FUN OF YOU!!
PLEASE!! TURN ME BACK!

SKULLKID, WHY YOU ...!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH! THAT CRACKS ME UP!!
YOU CAN'T ASK ME FOR ANY-THING LIKE THAT. WHY NOT TRY BEGGING ON YOUR HANDS & KNEES FIRST?
SO, JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE BAD-MOUTH-ING?
LOOK, THE MOON IS GONNA FALL SOON!!
ALL OF YOU... AND YOUR LOVERS ...
I'LL BLOW AAAAAALL OF YOU AWAY! BLOW YOU AWAY HARMON-IOUSLY!
HA HA HA ...
PREPARE TO GET WHAT YOU DESERVE !!

THOSE GIANTS DIDN'T COME! WHAT LIARS!!
HA HA HA A HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA
WHY DID IT HAVE TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS? I SHOULD HAVE MET WITH ANJU...
I WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN WITH HER UNTIL THE END.
KAFEI ?
FALL !!


MISS ANJU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
THAT BEYOND APPEARANCES WANTING TO SEE THE PERSON ONE LOVES...
...IS A WOMAN'S HEART!!
WELL, IT'S ALL CAUSE YOU GUYS DON'T GET IT!!
UH... TATL !?
THAT LITTLE FAIRY TOLD ME.

ANJU
...

I'M
SORRY
I
WORRIED
YOU.

WE'LL BOTH BE ABLE TO GREET TO-MORROW TOGETHER.
IT'S ALL OKAY
SKULLKID, CUT IT OUT!! STOP IT, ALREADY!!
RR,
DAMMIT, DON'T DO THAT IN FRONT OF ME!!
HEH HEH... THEY'RE BOYFRIEND AND GIRL-FRIEND BUT THEY LOOK LIKE MOTHER AND CHILD.
IS THERE REALLY NOTHING I CAN DO FOR THOSE TWO?
I CAN'T STOP THAT MOON.
NOW THEY'LL HAVE TO RUN!!
THEY WERE FINALLY ABLE TO MEET AND
EVER SINCE I LEFT THE FOREST I'VE BEEN FIGHTING, AND I DIDN'T GIVE UP, NOT EVEN ONCE!!
STOP!! THIS IS MEANING-LESS!!
MY POWER ALONE IS ...

DAM MIT !!
UGH
AH ...
SKULLKID ?

IT
...
STOPPED
...!?

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OGRE DIETY LINK

CHAPTER 9

OGRE DIETY LINK

IS IT STOP-PED ?
YES!! THE MOON STOPPED !!
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THANK GOOD-NESS ...
I MISSED YOU, TAEL!! YOUR SISSY HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!
THANK YOU, GIANTS!
I THOUGHT SOMETHING TERRIBLE WAS GONNA HAPPEN!!
TATL ...
YOU GUYS ARE LATE!!

WAIT, SIS!
HEY, SKULL-KID!!
UGH...
UNGH...
THE WORLD WAS ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED! WE ALL WERE ALMOST KILLED!
WHY ARE YOU STICK-ING UP FOR HIM!?
DON'T ATTACK SKULLKID!
I... I NEVER...
MEANT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN...
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THEN WHY DID YOU DO ALL THAT STUFF?

I... NEVER UNDER-STOOD WHY...
WHY THEY WENT AWAY!
HUH!? YOU'RE LEAVING?

NO, NO!!
IT CAN'T BE...
WHY!?
WAIT !!
HOLD ON!!
I SAID WAIT! DON'T GO!! UUGH, UGH!
WA
IT
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I SAID WAIT! I SAID WAIT!
CAN'T YOU HEAR ME!?
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CAW!!
HEH HEH, THIS IS FUN! PECK HIM, PECK HIM!!
WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YER GOING, YOU LITTLE OGRE!!

THEY NEVER CONSIDERED ME AS THEIR FRIEND!!
BUT IT WAS ONLY I WHO THOUGHT THAT.
I THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE MY FRIENDS,
NO ONE WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND...
BUT THIS MASK ...

THIS MASK IS MY BEST FRIEND IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD!!
...LISTENS TO WHATEVER I HAVE TO SAY!!
SKULL-KID...

FOOLS
!!
AH
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HEH
...
HEH
...
KYA
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!?

HEH HEH.
YOUR BEST FRIEND, YOU SAY!?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! WHO WOULD WANT TO BE...WITH GARBAGE SUCH AS YOU!!
HMPH...YOU WON'T EVEN PLAY WITH ME? WHAT A BORING FELLOW.
DISA-PPEAR !!

OH,
A FLY WHO REFUSES TO BE SWATTED, EH?
WHAT A FUN-LOOKING FELLOW!
.....
HOW DARE YOU TREAT PEOPLE LIKE TOYS!! WHAT IS YOUR INTENTION!?
ARE YOU THE MASK!? OR A MONSTER!?
WON'T YOU PLAY WITH ME?
HMM, HMM ...
HM, I WONDER WHAT WE SHOULD PLAY...?
WHA?

TAG IS FUN...
I KNOW ...TAG!
BUT YOU'RE "IT," THE "OGRE."
THE OGRE MUST WEAR THE OGRE'S MASK.
GOT IT?

YOU'LL TURN OUT LIKE SKULL-KID!
LINK, DON'T!
WHAT IS THAT MASK?
IT WENT INTO THE MOON!
UGH ...
UNGH ...
ISN'T THAT GRAND?
BECOME AN OGRE?
I'LL PLAY.
ALRIGHT.
HURRY UP AND CATCH ME...
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

UH

HEY, YOU INTEND TO LEAVE ME BEHIND !?
SIS !
TAEL, YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE!
DAMN YOU, MAJORA !!
WHA?
T- THE OGRE DIETY.
WHAT IS THIS!?
WHAT DID HE TURN INTO?
HE'S A FEROC- IOUS GOD!!

AS FAR AS THE EYES CAN SEE...
A PLAIN !?
WHAT IS THIS !?
YAAAAY

YAY !
IT'S THE OGRE! THE OGRE!
HEY NIISAN,
COME AND CATCH US!!

WOW.
.....
EVEN IF WE GO TO THE BOWELS OF HELL, I'M WITH YOU!!
UH, IT'S OKAY! NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SHAPE,
I'M STILL YOUR PARTNER!
YOU CAME.

HUH!?
WHERE ARE WE!?
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, HAW HAW HAW.
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE! OUCH.
THE SCENERY CHANGED AGAIN!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
HYA
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH

COME AND GET ME!
WHAT'S UP? HURRY AND COME!
WASN'T THAT MOON CALLED DOWN BY SKULLKID?
AN EXPRESS-ION OF MAJORA'S DESIRE.
THIS IS THE INSIDE OF THE "MOON,"
THE SPIRITUAL PLANE OF MAJORA!
BECOME ASH!!
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TO HIM, IT'S ALL JUST A WORLD OF GAMES.

DAMN YOU... HOW DARE YOU INTER-FERE!!
MEANIE!
MEANIE!
HOW DARE YOU DO SUCH A THING! I WAS HAVIN SO MUCH FUN!!

HUMANS ALWAYS ...
THOUGHT HIGHLY OF ME...
AND PLAYED WILLING WITH ME!!
ENOUGH PLAY!!

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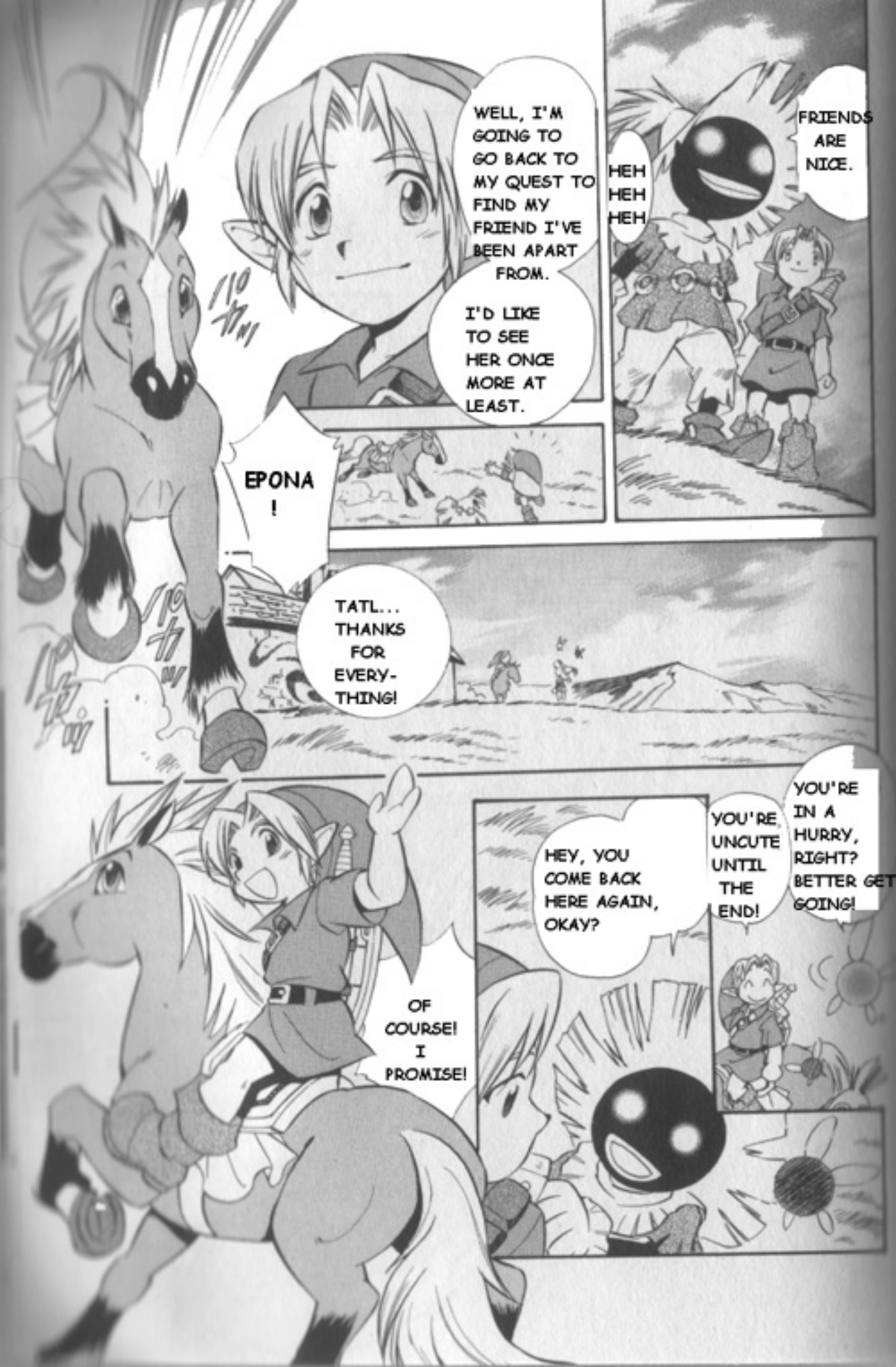
OH, THAT WAS QUITE DANGER-OUS!
MY PRECIOUS MASK...
GWAAAA

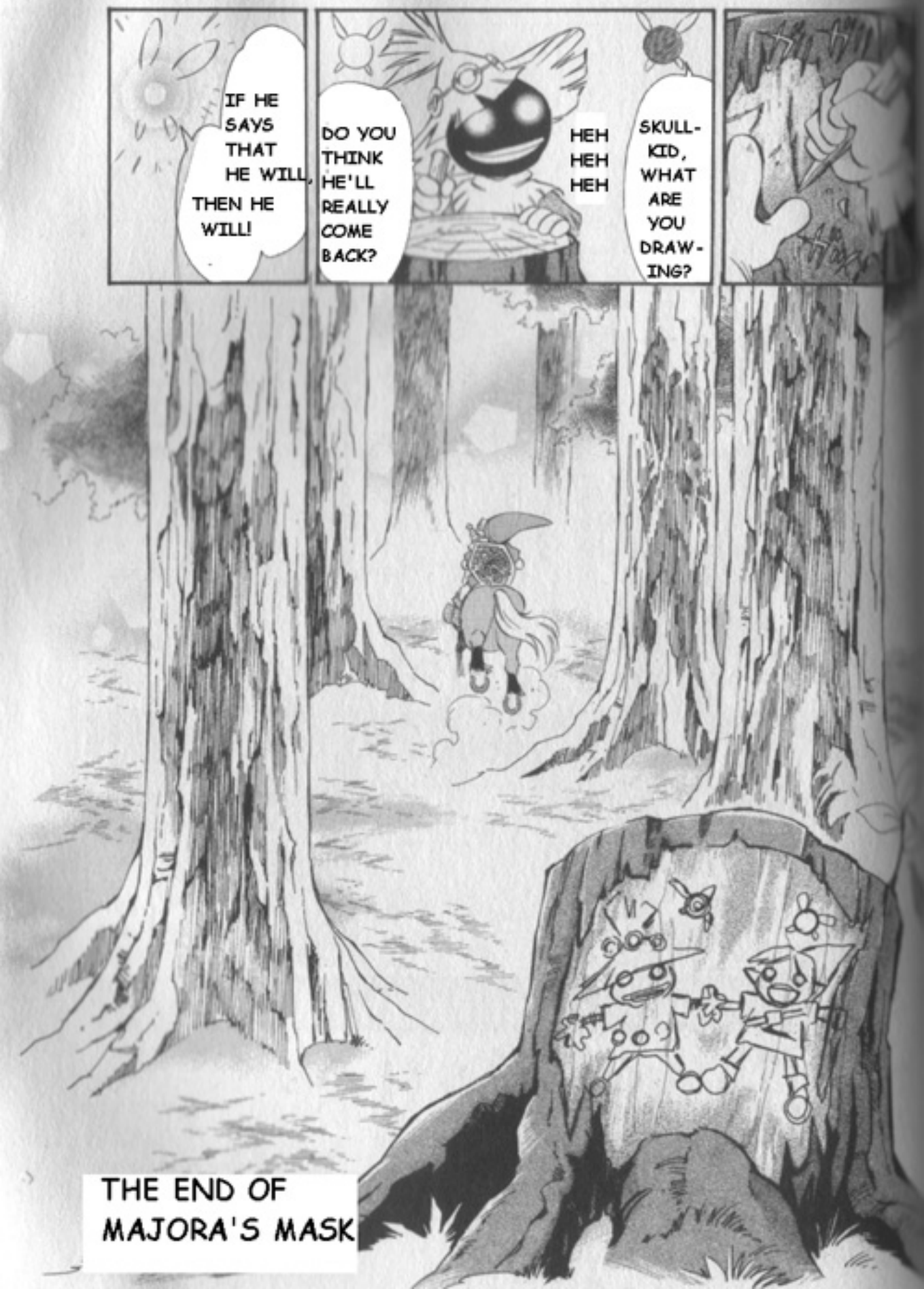
SO I'LL BE ON MY WAY THEN...
WELL, SEE, I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A JOURNEY,
I OBVIOUSLY GOT IT BACK, SO...
HYA AAA AAA !!
HEH HEH HEH HEH
HEH HEH HEH
BEGONE, LITTLE WRETCH!

AND THEN, A NEW MORN-ING.
WHEW

SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
AAAAW
...
THEY SAID THAT THEY DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT ME! THAT WE'LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS,
WHICH IS WHY THEY CAME TO HELP ME.
BUT OF COURSE!
EVEN IF YOU'RE APART, YOUR HEARTS ARE STILL CONNECTED SOMEHOW!


WELL, I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO MY QUEST TO FIND MY FRIEND I'VE BEEN APART FROM.
I'D LIKE TO SEE HER ONCE MORE AT LEAST.
HEH HEH HEH
FRIENDS ARE NICE.
EPONA !
TATL... THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!
OF COURSE! I PROMISE!
HEY, YOU COME BACK HERE AGAIN, OKAY?
YOU'RE UNCUTE UNTIL THE END!
YOU'RE IN A HURRY, RIGHT? BETTER GET GOING!

SIS ...
YOU MAKE SURE TO COME BACK, LINK!
... LINK !!
THANK YOU, TOO, TATL! TAKE CARE!
THANK YOU!!
FAREWELL, TERMINA ...
SKULLKID, AND EVERYONE... WAS MADE TO DANCE BY MAJORA'S GAMES...
SOME-DAY ...
C'MON, EPONA!
LET'S GO FIND NAVI!


IF HE SAYS THAT HE WILL, THEN HE WILL!
DO YOU THINK HE'LL REALLY COME BACK?
HEH HEH HEH
SKULL-KID, WHAT ARE YOU DRAW-ING?
THE END OF MAJORA'S MASK

FROM THE AUTHOR

THE VIGNETTE WHICH BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE IS AN ORIGINAL STORY BY HIMEKAWA WHICH WAS INSERTED INTO THE LATTER HALF OF "MAJORA" CHAPTER ONE.

THE START OF ITS SERIALIZATION WAS NEARLY SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE RELEASE OF THE GAME ITSELF, AND AS A RESULT, WHEN THE FINAL ILLUSTRATIONS BEGAN, THERE STILL WASN'T ADEQUATE REFERENCE AT HAND. HOWEVER, WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE SHOWN THE OPENING SENQUENCE, SO THE INTRO IMAGE WAS SET, BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO FILL THE PAGES. WHAT SHOULD WE DO? "I KNOW, LET'S DO AN ORIGINAL STORY" ..."A SYMBOLIC AND MYTHOLOGICAL STORY SEEMS TO FIT."

AND SO, WE TRIED TO MAKE DO THE BEST WE COULD WITH OUR OWN IMAGE WHICH WE TOOK FROM "MAJORA'S MASK."

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A DIFFERENT TALE FROM THE ORIGINAL BODY OF WORK, PLEASE TRY TO ENJOY IT ANYWAY.

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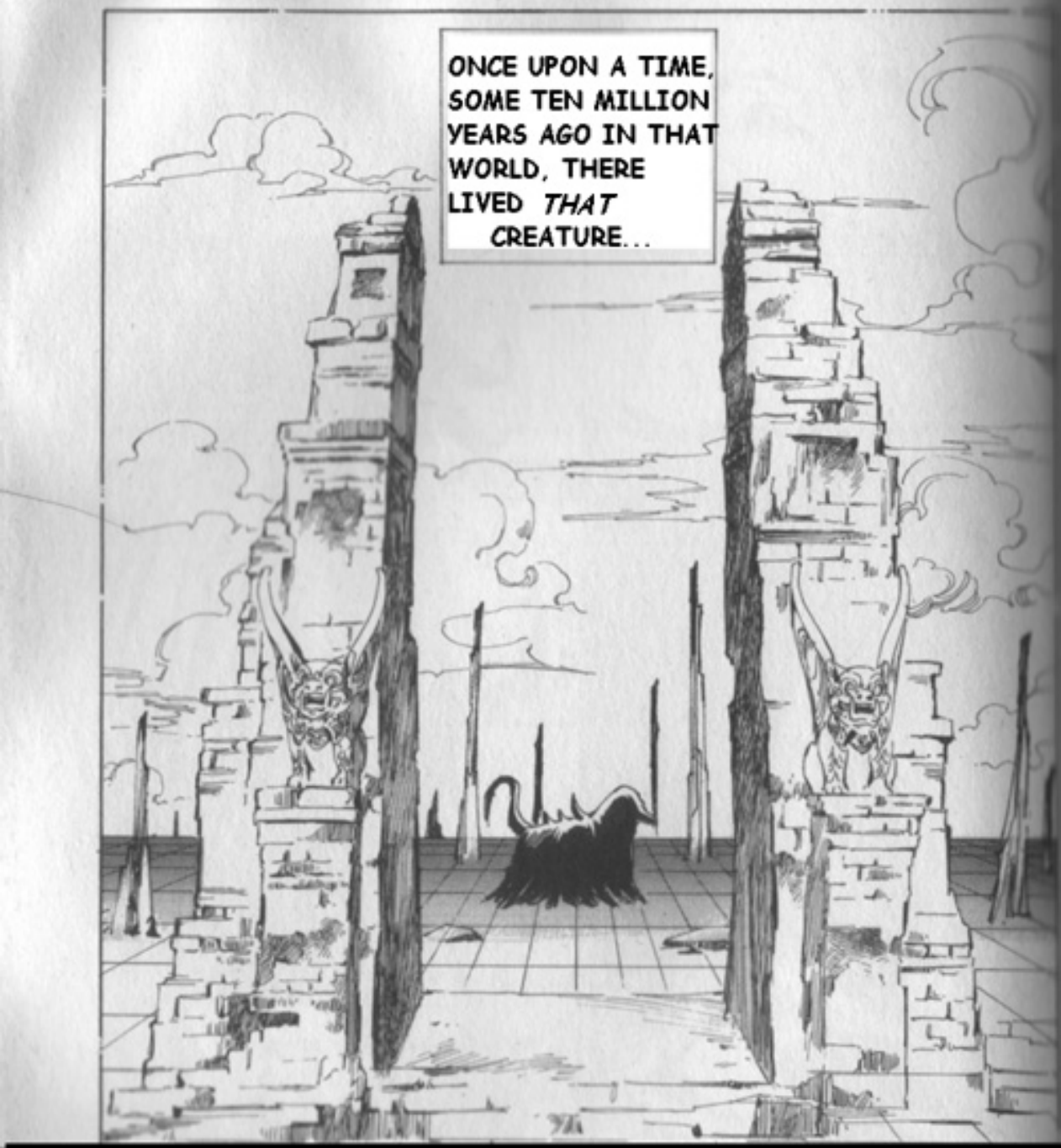
AKIRA HIMEKAWA

SOMEHOW I COULDN'T FIT HER IN SO HERE SHE IS...
KURIMA AND ROMANII



THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: MAJORA'S MASK

ORIGINAL SIDE STORY

SNIFF
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ONE DAY HE SMELLED THE SCENT OF A CREATURE FROM BEYOND.

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE I'VE SEEN A HUMAN...

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IS THIS YOUR LAND? WOULD YOU LET ME REST HERE A SHORT WHILE?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN A HUMAN...WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR? NO, YOU NEEDN'T TELL ME, I KNOW...
SO YOU BELIEVE THAT FOOLISH LEGEND.
YOU'VE COME HERE TO ROB ME OF MY ARMOR, IN ORDER TO GRANT YOUR "WISH," CORRECT?
I AM BUT A MERE TRAVE-LER.
THIS LEGEND ... WHAT IS IT?
IT'S NO LIE.
HMPH, DON'T LIE.

DO TELL.
IF ONE GAINS HOLD OF MY ARMOR,
THEN THE LEGEND TELLS THAT HE WILL GAIN A GREAT AND TERRIBLE POWER.
THE HUMANS ?
THAT LEGEND WAS CREATED BY THE HUMANS THEMSELVES.

BOASTFUL SWORDSMEN, AMBITIOUS SOLDIERS, MEN AND WOMAN...AND SOMETIMES EVEN THOSE REQUESTING GOOD WILL...
WHAT SEEMED LIKE MOUNTAINS OF HUMANS CAME FORTH.
NONE OF THEM ARE LEFT NOW.
FOR I DEVOURED THEM ALL WITHOUT EXCEPTION!
I DEVOURED ONE AFTER THE NEXT AS THEY CHOPPED AT ME WITH THEIR SWORDS.
THEIR BODIES FILLED WITH THEIR DESIRES,

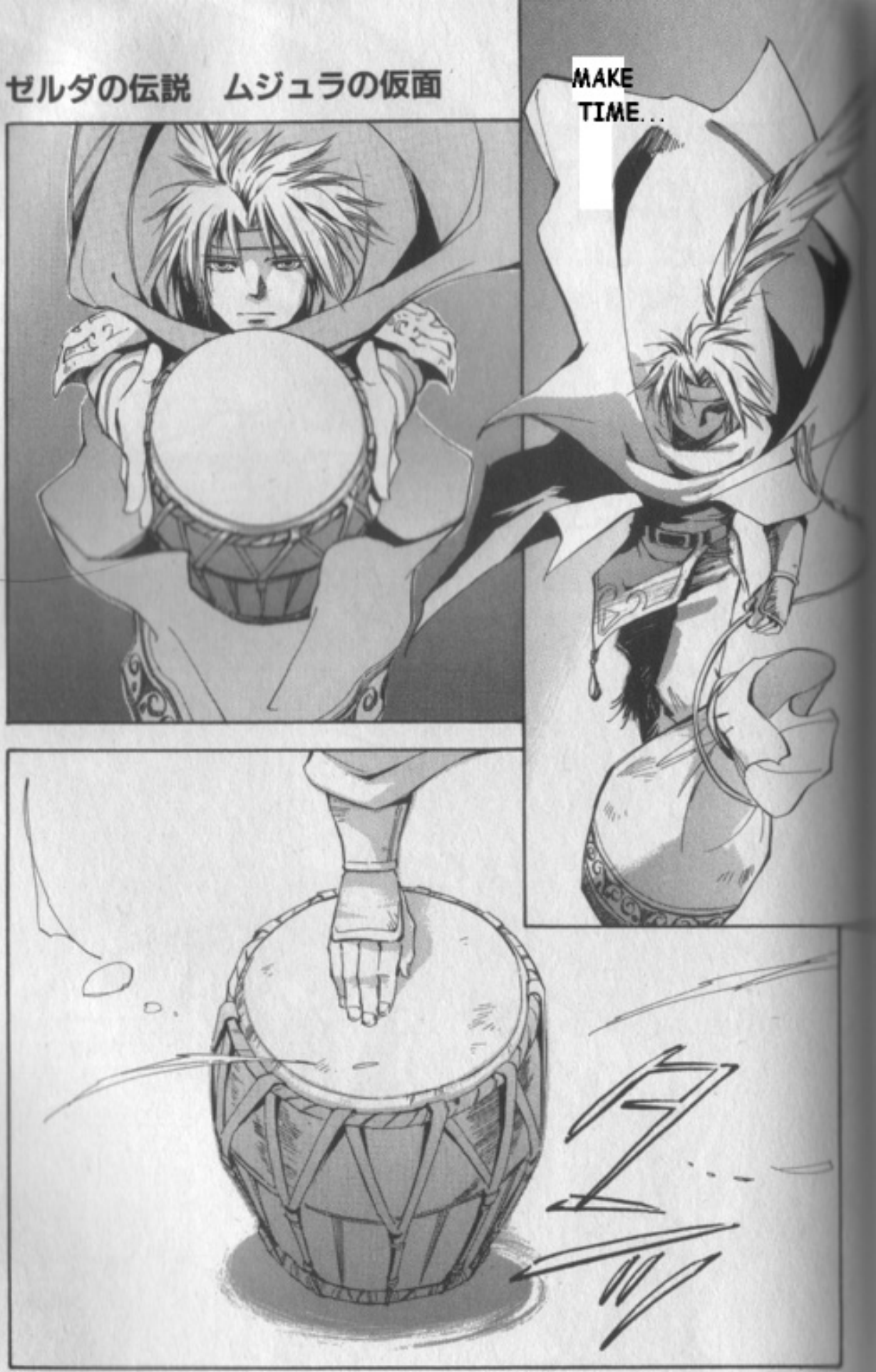
GO AHEAD AND SAY IT! I WILL GRANT YOUR WISH.
HEE HEE HEE
THAT'S AN UNSETTLING STORY.
IT GAVE ME CHILLS
NONE, YOU SAY!?
HA!
I DON'T HAVE ANY WISHES.
THEN WHY ARE YOU HIDING YOUR THICK ARMOR UNDER YOUR MANTLE? I CAN SEE IT. YOU'RE A WARRIOR.
IF YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO WISHES, THEN WHY DID YOU COME TO MY LAND?

NO, THAT'S A LIE.
AND YOU WERE ASKED TO SLAY ME, RIGHT?
THE TRUTH IS THAT I HEARD THERE WAS A FRIGHTENING MAN EATER HERE...
TRUTHFULLY, I WAS DRAWN TO THIS LAND BY A STRANGE FORCE.
BUT IT'S ALSO A STRANGE WORLD WHICH ISN'T STOPPED, EITHER...
A WORLD WHICH YOU CAN'T SAY IS MOVING...BUT YOU CAN'T SAY IT IS DEAD, EITHER.
HM, HOW DO YOU KNOW? YOU SURELY ARE A WISE FELLOW.
I HEARD THAT THERE WAS A BEAST WHO CALLED HIMSELF A MANEATER IN THIS WORLD.
AND I WONDERED, JUST HOW LONG HE'D SPENT TIME HERE ALONE?

YOU CANNOT PERSISH, YET YOU CANNOT LIVE, EITHER.
FOR ALL ETERNITY ?
SOME 1,000 YEARS? 10,000 YEARS?
WERE YOU HERE EVERY SINCE YOU WERE LEFT BEHIND BY ALL THE COSMOS, EVEN SINCE THEN?
HOW HARSH IT MUST HAVE BEEN.
BUT THERE ARE NO MORE MEN LEFT TO DEVOUR.
SO, IS THAT HOW YOU SEE ME?
I AM A MERCILESS MAN-EATER!!

BOUND BY THE EARTH, BOUND BY TIME SOME 1,000 YEARS FOLD...
TRAVELER... THEN WHY HAVE I NOT LEFT THIS PLACE?
STRANGE, I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE.
LET ME SEE.
SWISH
SWISH
I WONDER WHY...?

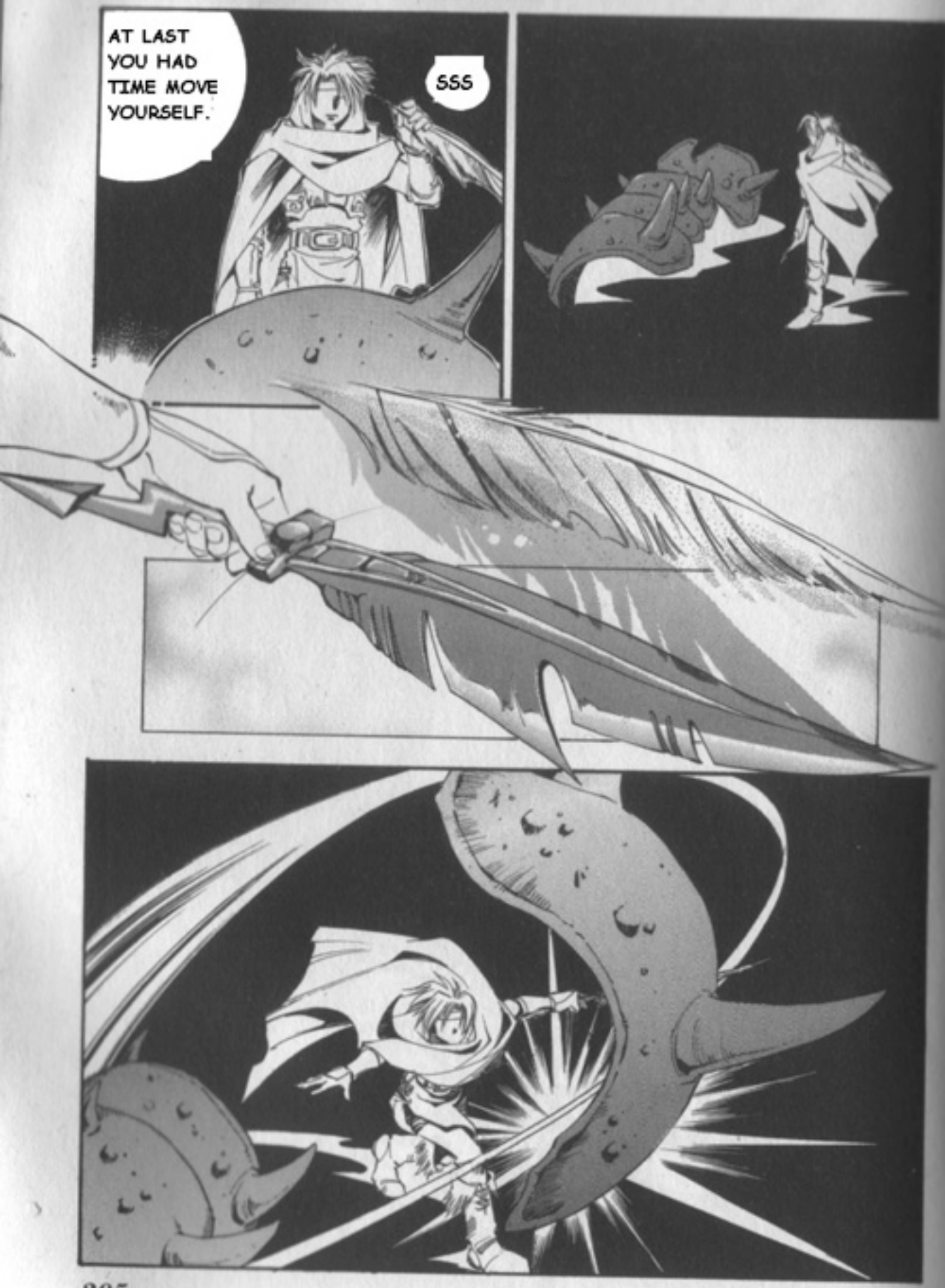
I...HAVE GROWN TIRED OF BEING ALONE.
I WOULD LIKE TO SLUMBER SOON ...
WOULD YOU...?
YES...THE DESIRES OF THE COUNTLESS HUMANS WHO I HAVE DEVOURED
NOW,
THEY ARE FORMING A WHIRLPOOL INSIDE ME!
NOW, MY FIRST WISH HAS BEEN BORN!
MY TIME ...
CAUSE MY TIME TO MOVE!!


MAKE
TIME...

THE RHYTHM.
DANCE !
HERE IS YOUR ONLY GIVEN SCENE.

TIME WILL BE BORN !
THE AIR IS WRIGG-LING AND SHAKING.

FOR 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS HE KEPT DANCING,
AND ON THE MORNING OF THE 4TH DAY, AND AT THE SAME MOMENT HIS BREATH CEASED, AT LAST THE WORLD SANK.
ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS HIS ARMOR...


AT LAST YOU HAD TIME MOVE YOURSELF.
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YOUR POWER HAS BEEN FIRMLY SEALED WITHIN THIS MASK.
YOUR POWERS SHOULD BE A MENACE NO LONGER...
I HOPE YOU SLUMBER FOREVER MORE...
THE END